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INSANE HOSPITAL IS SCENE OF FIRE, PATIENTS ESCAPE

(By Associated Press.)

Danvers, Mass., January 24—A spectacular fire, which threatened to destroy the State Hospital for the Insane here, broke out shortly after midnight last night. A panic ensued among the inmates but they were kept under control by their attendants.

There are over 1,2000 male and female inmates in the big building but it was found necessary to remove only 150 from their cells on account of the fire. When the flames had been subdued they were distributed about the building.

The fire started in the tower in the central part of the building and is believed to have been caused by an overheated motor. It had gained considerable headway when discovered but prompt work prevented its spreading. The loss is estimated at $15,000.

As soon as the alarm sounded the attendants awakened their charges, who were about equally divided as to sex. Those nearest the fire were removed to the grounds.

BIGELOW ROASTS SUPREME COURT

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan., 24— In a statement replete with invective and satire President Herbert S. Bigelow, of the constitutional convention today issued a seathing defiance to the Ohio Supreme court. His statement was called forth by the action, in the judiciary committee, of Judge Caleb Norris, of Marion, who held up the ordinance of 1787 creating the Northwest territory, of which Ohio is a part as a bar to any action by the convention on a matter affecting the jury system. At the same time opponents of the Initiative and Referendum were citing this same ordinance of 1787 and pointing to the recent decision of the supreme court in the case of the State versus Boone indicating that the court would set aside any Initiative and Referendum act as conflicting with the ordinance of 1787.

"If the decision of the Ohio Supreme court is not repudiated by the people of the state this constitutional convention is reduced to the position of an ordinary legislature and the work it does, though ratified by the people, can be rendered void by the supreme court.

Friends of the initiative and referendum have been saying that it is inconceivable that the supreme court would undertake to set it aside. They are only now waking up to the fact that the courts had already laid the groundwork for such a decision. The court in the Boone case set aside an act of the legislature on the ground that it conflicts, not with the constitution of the state, but with the so-called Ordinance of 1787. The supreme court of Ohio has held in at least three different decisions that this old ordinance which antedates the federal constitution itself, is full of force and finding now upon the people of the state.

"The present constitution declares that the people have a right to later reforms or abolish their government. But the supreme court of Ohio in the Boone case says that over and above other government is this old ordinance which is beyond the reach of the people of Ohio and which they have no power to change."

Columbus, O., Jan., 24—Dr. Boone, of Kenton, was indicted for failure to report births as required by the law, establishing the state bureau of vital statistics. He was found guilty in the Hardin county court. The circuit court then reversed the case and it went to the supreme court.

In dismissing Dr. Boone the supreme court held that the ordinance of 1787 was "over and before" the constitution of the state of Ohio.

ITALY BACKED DOWN AND TURKISH NURSES ARE ORDERED FREED

(By United Press.)

Rome, Italy, January 24—Realizing that any other course would result in an armed clash with France, Italy today decided to release the 29 Turkish Red Cross nurses seized while aboard the French liner Manouba.

The government had received information from Paris that the French Ambassador to Italy was about to be recalled and that instructions had been given the commander-in-chief of the French navy for an invasion of the Mediterranean Sea.

With the Turkish war on her hands, Italy was in no condition to rush to war with France and a prompt backdown was imperative.

The excitement in Paris is said to be intense.

RULERS OF OHIO CITIES MEETING IN COLUMBUS

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Jan., 24— Planning to show the delegates to the constitutional convention where Ohio stands upon the important questions affecting state and city government, representatives of the 84 cities of the state are here to attend the conference of city representatives which convened this afternoon.

Following the conference its recommendations will be forwarded to the convention. At the afternoon session there was an address by Mayor George Karb, of Columbus, following which there was a discussion of the advisability of forming a league of Ohio municipalities.

This evening there will be a meeting to which delegates to the constitutional convention have been invited. Addresses will be made by Mayor Brand Whitlock, of Toledo, Mayor Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland, and Mayor Henry T. Hunt, of Cincinnati. Three, it is said, will advocate a greater degree of self government for cities.

The reports of the home rule of the Cleveland Associations will form basis for recommendations to the Con-Con. This report declares against legislative control of cities. "It is a well known fact," the report says, "that the most powerful forces tending to corrupt our municipal life know that they can expect much more from the state legislature than from city authorities."

"The only effective and permanent relief is the adoption of the principle of home rule, namely the recognition in the constitution of the right of cities to frame their own charters and to legislate for themselves in local affairs."

MAIL CARS ARE SAID TO BE VERY BAD

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan., 24—Charges that the post office department had kept back knowledge or had deliberately deceived the committee as to condition of mail cars were made today to the House committee on post offices and post roads by Urban Walter, of Denver, formerly a mail clerk, but now the editor of a publication devoted to the interests of railway mail clerks and others. Walter showed the committee five hundred letters from mail clerks complaining of unsanitary and unsafe cars. He did not disclose the names of the writers as to do so, he said, would jeopardize their positions.

Have No Chaplain

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Jan., 24—The honorable constitutional convention of the great state of Ohio is sby a chaplain and its delegates got down to work without the comfort and consolation of daily prayer. The third attempt was made Wednesday to elect a chaplain when the rules committee recommended that Rev. Washington Gladden be appointed chaplain. At once there was a storm of objection and the recommendation was speedily withdrawn.

The convention will worry along without spiritual advisers.

ATLANTIC CITY BOSS GOT YEAR IN PRISON

(By Associated Press.)

Mays Landing, New Jersey, Jan., 24—Lewis Kuehnle, Republican leader of Atlantic City, who was convicted of unlawfully participating in the awarding of a contract to a company in which he was interested while a member of the Atlantic City Water Commission, was today sentenced to serve one year in prison at hard labor and to pay a fine of $1,000.

Urged on by Kuehnle's political henchmen in Atlantic City petitions had been circulated by clergymen and others asking the court to be lenient with Kuehnle. He is reputed to be a millionaire and for years has had undisputed sway in the political affairs of Atlantic City and county. He is president of one of the largest banks in the city, and is director in a number of other institutions. During the trial Kuehnle made strenuous efforts to establish his innocence but failed to do so.

SAILORS DIED OF YELLOW FEVER

(By United Press.)

Washington, Jan., 24— A navy department dispatch from Guayaquil, Ecuador, received today reported that Commander Levi Bertolette, U. S. N. of the gunboat Yorktown, died of yellow fever early today. The dispatch also reports the death of Clarence W. Wood, ordinary seaman of the Yorktown, who died of the same disease.

Public Land To Be Opened For Entry

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan., 24—Eighteen millions of acres of public lands will become available for agricultural entry by the provisions of a bill that was today ordered favorably reported by the senate committee on public lands. This land had been reserved from entry on account of supposed oil deposits on it. The bill approved permits of immediate surface entry, but oil rights on the land is reserved to the government.

In the hope of checking the tide of immigration of American farmers to Canada, a bill was reported by Senator Smoot, chairman of the Land Committee, to liberalize the American land entry laws. The period of enforced residence is lowered from five to three years, and a homesteader is permitted to absent himself from his entry for six months out of a year.

Was Marriage Cause Of It?

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, C. H., January 24—Just one month from the day he was married, Albert Wilson, a prominent young business man of this city, committed suicide today by blowing off the top of his head with a shot gun.

When Wilson arose he kissed his bride and told her he was going to the kitchen to build a fire. The wife heard a muffled report and was horrified to find her husband dead.

SENDS HIS FRIEND TO THE DEATH CHAIR FOR TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, January 24—Sold by a friend to the police for two hundred dollars, Clarence King, wanted here for the murder on Dec. 27th of Samuel Case, was arrested last night at Toledo. He will be brought here to answer an indictment charging murder in the first degree.

Following the murder King made his escape. Recently one of his close friends went to Chief of Police Carter and stated that for $200 he would put the police on King's trail. Carter went to the county commissioners and at his suggestion they offered a reward of $200 for King. This sum was promised the friend and he told where King could be found in Toledo.

The friend will get two hundred and King will probably get death in the electric chair.

MINERS ASK FOR RAISE

(By Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Jan., 24—Ten cents a ton increase on mining bituminous coal was the basis agreed upon by the scale committee of the International Mine Workers' Association which was busily engaged today in preparing its scale, in readiness for the conference with the operators which will begin here tomorrow.

DUKE SEES WALL STREET

(By United Press.)

New York, Jan., 24—Pursued by eight taxi-cab loads of newspaper men, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their daughter the Princess Patricia, braved the down town traffic today and visited the stock exchange. There they were forced to fight their way through a vast crowd which had gathered. The party left the Whitelaw Reid mansion in three automobiles.

A BIG BATTLE EXPECTED IN CHINA

(By United Press.)

Shanghai, China, Jan., 24—rebel reinforcements poured into Nanking today and it was evident that the Republican leaders believed that the first big battle would be fought in that vicinity, if the throne fails to abdicate. The revolutionary army is said to be stronger than at any time since the revolution began.

Hundreds of Chinese from the famine swept district have joined them, preferring to take a chance against imperialist bullets rather than face starvation.

Wolter Must Die For Brutal Crime

(By United Press.)

Albany, N. Y., Jan., 24—There will be no escape for Albert W. Wolter, awaiting execution in the death house in Sing Sing of pretty little Ruth Wheeler, whom he decoyed to his lodging in New York and assaulted and murdered. Governor Dix today positively refused to interfere with his execution in Sing Sing.

Wolter has been in prison two years awaiting his fate despite the fact that the evidence against him was conclusive and his crime one of the most brutal on record. He advertised for a stenographer and Ruth Wheeler responded. She was only 17 and was sent to his rooms by an agent. After murdering her Wolter dismembered the body and tried to destroy it by burning it in a grate. Failing in this he put the charred fragments of bone and flesh in a bag and put them on the fire escape. As soon as identification was secured by the jewelry and parts of the clothing of the girl, Wolter was arrested tried for murder and quickly convicted.

Mayor Hunt Is Arrested At Dayton, O.

(By Associated Press.)

Dayton, Jan., 24— Mayor Henry T. Hunt, of Cincinnati, and his chauffeur, were today ordered to appear in police court upon a charge of violating the street traffic ordinance of Dayton. It is alleged that they cut the corner of Third and Main streets the wrong way and ignored the order of a policeman. Hunt was on his way to Columbus to attend the conference of Ohio city representatives.

BIRTHDAY OF FREDERICK

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Jan., 24— The two hundredth birthday anniversary of Frederick the Great was fittingly observed throughout the German empire today. In Berlin the city was gaily decorated with flags and flowers and the numerous statues of Frederick were crowned with laurel.

TRAIN CREWS ARE BLAMED

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Jan., 24—The board of inquiry that investigated the Tinsandy wreck on the Illinois Central railroad in which four prominent railroad officials were killed decided today that three members of th train crews, the conductor and flagman of train 25 and the engineer of train No. 3 were all guilty of negligence.

LIMA BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE

(By United Press.)

Lima, O., Jan., 24—Evan L. Thomas, manager of the Lima Trust Company, killed himself at his home here early today by shooting himself through the head. State Bank Examiners were in the city yesterday and are now engaged in examining the books of the bank. All officials of the company state that the accounts are straight and that the suicide was not due to financial troubles.

Thomas was married and had a family and was one of the best known business and financial men in the city.

Takes New Job.

Nate Rosenberg has accepted a position in the Haas clothing store. He was formerly in business on Gallia street.

May Go To War

(By Associated Press.)

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Jan., 24—Diplomatic relations between the Argentine Republic and Paraguay will be broken off tomorrow unless in the interim Paraguay satisfies the demands of Argentina for compensation for attacks made upon her shipping and citizens during the present rebellion in Paraguay.

Has Boils.

Tom Dupuy, of the Excelsior Shoe Company, is suffering from a series of boils, which are causing him no end of annoyance.

Tax Man Fired

(By Associated Press.)

Lansing, Mich., Jan., 24— Gov. Woodbridge N. Osborn today demanded the resignation of State Tax Commissioner Shields, who in a public statement a few days ago criticized the methods of being pursued by the Osborne administration. Gov. Osborn said that the statement was made by Shields as he knew the governor was investigating his record in office with a view to removing him.

TRUST TRIAL POSTPONED

(By Associated Press.)

Detroit, Jan., 24—The trial of the men alleged to be in the "Bath Tub" trust, which was set for Jan. 30th has been postponed until Feb. 5th at the request of the attorneys for the defense.

GOVERNOR IS THREATENED

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, Jan., 24— A letter threatening Governor Foss and the executive council of the state with violence if they pardon or commute the sentence of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, murderer of Avis Linnell, is in the hands of the police here and they are endeavoring to locate the writer. The letter, which was signed "Justice" was mailed to Lieut. Gov. Lace and also asked that a pardon be issued to Silas Edwards, a murderer, whose request for clemency had been refused by Gov. Foss.

DRUG SALE PROBED

(By Associated Press.)

Toledo, Jan., 24—Investigation into the alleged illegal sale of drugs was begun here today by representatives of the Ohio State Pharmacy Board. This followed the confession made to the police that high school boys were buying a drug called Heroin from persons who peddled it in the vicinity of the public schools.

A GENTLE WAY TO RAISE MONEY

(By Associated Press.)

Shanghai, China, Jan., 24—Hu an Sung, the Republican minister of war, has served notice upon the China Merchant Steamship and Transportation Company that it must pay the Republican government seven million dollars at once or else its ships will be seized and sold.

TOLEDO MEN INDICTED

(By Associated Press.)

Toledo, Jan. 24—Clark J. Files a local commission broker, Stephen Dalke, his bookkeeper, Morris Jones and Dabney Smith, were indicted today by the federal grand jury, following an investigation by government detectives into oleomargarine deals in which the defendants figured. Violation of the oleomargine law is alleged in the indictment. It is charged in one count that the Files firm bought 30,000 pounds of oleomargarine in Cincinnati and falsified its report to the government.

Visiting Cousin.

R. T. Eashom, of Vanceburg, Ky., is here visiting his cousin, William Eashom, of West Second street.

TRUSKETT ON TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)

Independence, Kan., Jan. 24—The second trial of A. A. Truskett charged with the murder of J. F. Neeley, wealthy Lima, Ohio, oil operator, was began today before Judge Pancoast in the circuit court. Truskett was convicted of murder in the second degree last March but he obtained a new trial.

ICY MITT FOR LA FOLLOTTE

(By Associated Press.)

Toledo, Jan., 24—The Lucas County Progressive Republican League will not aid the candidacy of Senator Robert M. La Follette for president, according to a letter sent today by the league to Walter M. Boner, of Washington, secretary of a national organization that is pushing the La Follette candidacy. The Toledo League again declares it is for Roosevelt.

HOW THE STEEL TRUST WORKS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan., 24—Pending the arrival of presidents of steel company subsidiary concerns who failed to arrive, the Stanley Steel Trust Probe Committee adjourned indefinitely today.

Richard H. Gray, a dealer in supplies, in San Francisco, told the committee today that once after he had secured a contract for furnishing seamless tubes for a government gun boat, he had been unable to buy them from a subsidiary of the trust. The reason advanced was that another subsidiary company had been an unsuccessful bidder on the contract.

PYTHIANS IN COLUMBUS

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan., 24— About 3,000 Knights of Pythias from all sections of the state assembled here today for the Ohioan Pythian festivities to be held under the auspices of the Franklin county federation.

Governor Harmon will deliver an address before a banquet to the supreme officers tonight.

BANK AFTER C. H. KETTER

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Jan. 24.—The First National bank of Ironton filed a petition in bankruptcy this afternoon in the United States circuit court here against the Ketter Clothing Company of Ironton. The petition alleges that the Ketter company is insolvent and that it has debts aggregating $20,200.

BUNKO MAN SENTENCED

(By Associated Press.)

Dayton, Jan. 24.—Harry Mason of New York, said to be Clay Wilson, "King of Bunko Men," was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary this afternoon for obtaining money under false pretenses. He was accused of swindling Louis R. Taylor, a Philadelphia broker in a fake mine deal, the deal being pulled off in this city.

OFFICIAL IS INDICTED

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Accused of conspiracy against the city in the letting of certain contracts, Henry Clay, former director of public safety, and three other men, alleged to have been his associates, were indicted today. They are charged with entering into a conspiracy to falsify the double records.

line that strikes me just right like th' good old fashioned minstrel—specially one like th' Alhambra boys are goin' to put on at th' Grand tomorrow night. How's that? Goin'? Well I reckon—goin' to wear loose clothes, too, so I can laugh without busin' anything. Here's my weather dope for tomorrow:

Ohio—Unsettled, probably local snows late tonight or Thursday; colder Thursday.

Kentucky—Unsettled, rain or snow tonight or Thursday, stonghat colder Thursday.

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IT IS A SCREAM.

Every effort of the newest Blade to attune itself as the organ of the gang is a joke, the last is a rip-roaring scream.

Just listen to it. It says Republicans salvage the Democratic ruins and finding the jail needs a new roof are going to put on one at once.

Now what do you think of that fellow-citizens and tax-payers? The jail a Democratic ruin! Why the jail was the crowning glory of the administration of "the best ever" Mayor Hutch and a business administration. It is the tallest and we might rightfully say the baldest specimen in the delirium of the last gang administration. For was it not built just four years ago scant under the personal propulsion of the present director of public service, who was then mayor? To be sure it was and then to call it now a Democratic ruin. Could anything be funnier—to the tax-payers who have to pay for a new roof?

ANOTHER PERIL.

The state superintendent of education has discovered another backward step on the part of Ohio. He finds, that notwithstanding her increase in population the number of children attending the public schools grows less from year to year.

It is all well and good to find the numerous ills with which the matter of state education may or may not be afflicted, but a better thing would be to devote a goodly part of the official time and energy to discovering the remedy and applying it. Excessive activity in finding fault gives the state poor reputation abroad and cures no ills. People and tax-payers are not so much interested in knowing what is wrong as in having the wrong corrected.

A PRACTICAL CONFESSION.

Committing an act and finding an excuse for it afterwards is seldom successful in defence.

How wide it misses the mark is shown by the humiliating position the gang administration finds itself in before the bar of public opinion.

Inaugurating an era of lawlessness and expected terrorism as the first act of its reign it suddenly found its victims refused to be terrorized and then it began to invent excuses to that law which it had gayly set at naught.

And, of course, it only makes a bad matter worse. The chief of the fire department revealed under oath, that after he had attempted to discharge certain firemen he was instructed to submit that he had dismissed them because they were beyond the age limit and then it was shown that the men that were to be put in their places are several years older than those who were "fired."

To be caught violating the law is of little consequence in gang ethics, if it can get away with it, but to be caught making itself ridiculous and so the laughing stock of the town is fatal.

NOT THE DEADLIEST.

The automobile stands vindicated, that is comparatively speaking. It is not the deadliest invention of malign genius. Why it is not so fatal even as the common wagon.

The official figures of New York prove it. In that city for the past year there were 423 deaths by accident. Of these street cars caused 109, automobiles 142 and wagons 172. No matter what the direct agency these figures show the terrible toll exacted by American haste and carelessness. This does not come from one direction by any means, but is the blame equally of all. Drivers of vehicles may not be as circumspect as they should be, but there is a lack of caution on the part of the wayfarer that is nothing short of recklessness. The more peril one is likely to find himself in, the more liability there is to accident, the greater should be his anxiety to care for himself. If one is negligent of his own hazards he can not expect another to be wary for him.

A WISE SUGGESTION.

The Mayaville Bulletin makes the point, that if every Democratic newspaper and voter were to cease calling the income duty a tariff and always allude to it as a tax, the party would sweep the country next November.

Right there it is talking sense. The tariff is a tax, but a more dulcet name robs it of more than half its terrors. In fact, makes it altogether alluring. There are thousands, yes, millions of people who believe that in some mysterious ways a tariff benefits them, but who go straight up in the air every time the word tax is mentioned to them, especially if it means more tax.

Talk of the tariff always as a tax and the spell of the first word will eventually be cast from them.

EITHER WAY.

Ice dealers along the lakes have all along claimed the commodity was high in the summer time, because it naturally froze too thin. Now, that during the last cold snap it froze to unusual thickness they are already setting up the pretension it will be higher than last year because its abnormal depth makes it more costly to cut and store.

That looks a good deal like the Negro's trap, which was set to catch the coon either a-goin' or a-comin'.

Lieutenant Shackleford is coming home to England with the story that he discovered the South Pole. It is to be hoped he is wise enough to bring a piece of it along with him as evidence of good faith.

It may be true that lightning never hits twice in the same place but something just as shocking does. Kansas has elected two Democrats to congress in rapid "concession" at special elections.

With all this noise made about Alaska there are only 61,000 inhabitants thereof and half of these are Indians.

The Kentucky legislature is not making much noise, but it seems to be working, which is better.

And the Peerless may, is quite likely, to get a traction line this year.

MAY REPEAT MINSTREL

There is a strong possibility of the Alhambra minstrel being repeated Friday night. Every seat has been sold for tomorrow night and many tickets are still out. decide definitely on the proposition tonight.

Will Rush Repairs

C. S. Cadot, custodian of the Masonic Temple, stated late today that work on the necessary repairs to the building would be commenced at once. The officials of the Masonic Temple Company of which George M. Appel, is president, met this afternoon and agreed to lose no time whatever in repairing the damage wrought by the insatiable fire fiend.

ENJOYING FLORIDA

G. H. Brawley, who with his family is making a tour of Florida, writes they are having a delightful time and that the climate is fine. Mr. Brawley is a well known cement contractor of this city and will likely spend the entire winter in the South.

NEW BOOK IS ISSUED

In a letter to a friend from Canton, O., B. D. Ackley of the Billy Sunday party, writes that he and Chorister Homer Rodeheaver have just issued a new Chorus Choir book. The book is considerably larger than the one used in the Sunday campaign in this city. It is understood the first issue was 100,000 copies.

REVIVAL IS A SUCCESS

Rev. J. W. Carroll is conducting a revival at Old Town church and several new members have joined since the revival began. Thursday afternoon a meeting for women only will be held and Friday afternoon the meeting will be for men only.

Verdict For The Plaintiff

Squire John W. Byron on Wednesday afternoon rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of the N. & W. railway company vs Charles Turner, Waller street commission man. The sum sued for was $4.00 and was brought as the result of a dispute in a settlement for demurrage. Mr. Turner will carry the case to the common pleas court.

Portsmouth Edition.

J. C. Bowen, representative of the Boot and Shoe Record, is here from Cincinnati securing data for a Portsmouth edition soon to be issued.

New Residents.

A. H. Fadden and family are moving to this city from Quincy, Mass. They will occupy the property at No. 1109 Monroe street.

Take our climate on the average and nowhere on earth can be equal to it be found.

Ah, ha; here it is. Our once delirious acquaintance. Guarantee of Bank Deposits, has made his appearance in the constitutional convention.

M. VIRGIN WAS BOUND OVER

Marion Virgin was bound over to the common pleas court in the sum of $500 by Mayor Tynes Wednesday afternoon on a charge of having burglarized George Freund's drug store.

A large crowd attended the preliminary hearing. Virgin, a good looking young man, and of splendid physique, appeared without a lawyer. He was cool and collected, and his answers were given in a firm and determined voice.

Virgin pleaded not guilty to the charge. Max Fowler was the first witness called. He told of his wife having been awakened by a noise directly underneath their bed room. She aroused him. He looked out of a rear window but could see no one. He then went to the bath room window and saw a man peeping from behind the back corner of the drug store, and later walk out into the street. Noises continued within the store and Fowler thought to frighten the burglars away by slamming the door.

Even this did not have the desired effect, and he stepped into another room and notified police headquarters by 'phone. Mr. Fowler said he was unable to give a good description of the one man he had seen save that he was of medium height and wore a felt hat.

Officer Grant Cooper, the next witness, testified to having found Virgin standing on the rear steps of the drug store with his hands uplifted and turning as though just coming from the place. Cooper said he seized him at the same time asking what he was doing there, to which Virgin replied: "Nothing." Cooper then looking up, saw that the transom window had been broken. He and Piatt took him from the steps, and searching him, found a half pint of whiskey. Piatt substantiated Cooper's testimony and Officer Bard, who had taken the call from headquarters, told of having stood guard in front of the drug store while the others hastened to the rear.

Officer Pearl Raush told of having heard five pistol shots while he was at Front and Waller streets. He hastened in the direction of Gallia and Offnere and found officers gathered there. Raush said he was quite positive of having seen Virgin peering in the front windows of the Freund drug store that evening about 9:30.

Mr. Freund testified to the condition in which he had found the store after the robbery. He had placed a specified sum of change in the cash register, because of the numerous robberies he had been experiencing. Sergeant Hans identified the money and other property taken from Virgin.

Virgin himself was then examined. He claimed to have made the rounds of downtown saloons, winding up at Ridings' place about midnight. Then he started towards Bucktown, hoping to find a poker game, but in this was disappointed. He met Ex-Policeman Arthur McFarland and Joe Crenshaw on East Eleventh street, and after talking awhile, went to the N. & W. depot about 12:45. He then started to his home at No. 384 Gallia street and had stepped behind the drug store only for an instant. Of his week's earnings, he said he had paid $5 for board and $2.85 for shoes, but the change found on him he had secured at various places down town, with which to participate in a little game that was to be played in the hills, Sunday. He claimed to have had $40 when he left home. Virgin created somewhat of a stir when he declared the officers had sworn to lies in saying they found that on top of the steps of the store. Martin "Red" Ray, who has been held on suspicion in connection with the case, will be released.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Anna Shannon.

Mrs. Anna Shannon, a pioneer, and one of the most beloved women of the Mt. Joy neighborhood, passed to her last reward at her home there Tuesday night at the ripe old age of 89 years. Mrs. Shannon, or "Grandma," as she was affectionately called, was born in Pennsylvania, and has lived at Mt. Joy since her marriage to Andrew S. Shannon, almost half a century ago, she being his second wife. He has been dead many years.

Her death followed a lingering sickness, and the immediate cause of her demise was the infirmities of age.

Three stepsons survive: John Shannon, prominent farmer of Powellsville; Jesse Shannon, of Xenia, and Samuel Shannon, of Dayton. The funeral was held Wednesday at 1 o'clock from the United Presbyterian church at Mt. Joy, of which she was a devoted member, and burial was made in the cemetery nearby. A large crowd of surrowing friends attended the services.

Boy Dead.

The 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fortner died at their home at South Webster this morning from the effects of an operation for appendicitis performed last Sunday. The lad is one of eight children.

The funeral services will take place Thursday afternoon at South Webster.

Mrs. Geo. Finney

Mrs. George Finney, wife of a well known Bloom township farmer, died Tuesday afternoon in Jackson, O., where she was operated on three weeks ago for cancer. The body was taken to her late home at South Webster today and funeral services will be held at one o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Finney was 65 years of age and the mother of ten children.

Jamison Better

It was reported at Hempstead hospital at 4 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, that John J. Jamison, who was shot by Jesse Niece at New Boston, Monday evening, was improving, his condition being better than at any time since he was received at the hospital. His chances for recovery are now considered good, unless some unforeseen complications arise.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were secured late Monday by George Shay, 28, St. Albans, Vt., a brickworker, and Miss Elizbeth Lewis, 33, Black Oak, Ky., Squire Byron, and George C. Fisher, 21, shoeworker, and Miss Rosa Ellen Wolfe, 21, shoeworker, both of this city; Rev. T. H. McAfee.

Will Tap Sewer.

W. W. Donaldson secured a permit Wednesday for a sanitary sewer tap at the rear of his East Fifth street property.

MAY LIMIT THE WORK OF BIG CONVENTION

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Jan., 24.—The fight to limit the work of the constitutional convention to amendments of the present constitution rather than to the preparation of a new document was started on the floor of the convention today. It was precipitated by the committee on rules presenting a resolution offered by Delegate Oakhill, of Noble county, which stated that the present constitution needed no changes and that the work of the delegates should be confined to the preparation of amendments required, which should be submitted separately to the people for their acceptance or rejection.

Delegate E. W. Doty, of Cleveland, moved that the question of adopting the Oakhill resolution be made a special order of business for this afternoon and his motion was carried. Advocates and opponents of the plan at once set about preparing for the battle to come later.

Twenty-nine more proposals were submitted to the convention at the morning session today, bringing the total number submitted to date up to 147. J. W. Tancyhill, delegate from Morgan county, proposed the abolition of both the circuit and the probate courts in a provision.

An invitation for the convention to meet in Cleveland was presented by a delegate from that city and was referred to a committee.

Mayors Henry T. Hunt, Newton D. Baker and Brand Whitlock were invited to address the convention Thursday. William Jennings Bryan was also invited to deliver an address at a date to be fixed by himself.

The question of the relation of the [illegible] to the Ordinance of 1787 was brought squarely before the convention today when Delegate Bowdle, of Hamilton county, offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee to find out just how binding upon people today that document is. This will be decided tomorrow.

It was decided by the liquor committee today to give the wets and drys plenty of chance to present their arguments. A series of public hearings were agreed upon. A number of the wets and drys met secretly last night and decided upon "a middle of the road" campaign. They will propose that the present local option laws be not disturbed but in wet territories the legislature must provide strict regulation.

MISS SEEBOHM'S BODY IS FOUND IN A FLAT

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Jan., 24—Coroner Coe today ordered an investigation made into the death of Miss Emma Seebaum, 46, whose bruised and battered body was found in her flat late yesterday. A post mortem showed that she had been dead for at least 24 hours before discovered and that none of the bruises were sufficient to have caused death.

The Enquirer says of her death: "The dead body of Miss Emma C. Seebaum was found in her apartment in the Pfeffer Flats, Woodburn and Hewitt avenues, yesterday afternoon. The bed clothes were disarranged and covered with blood. The right eye was apparently black and blue, and there were numerous abrasions over the body. Near the bed was a half empty bottle of chloroform liniment.

"Miss Seebaum was the daughter of Rudolph Seebaum, who for many years kept a large livery and boarding stable on East Seventh avenue. About a year ago, it is said, she came into possession of an estate reported to be worth $40,000. Since that time she had made her home with a brother, Charles H. Seebaum, who is not in good health. She was 46 years old.

"The death of Miss Seebaum was reported to Coroner Coe about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the circumstances were such that he immediately notified the police and asked that a rigid investigation be made. Dr. Coe, with Clerk Von Hoene, went to the house. They found three bottles on a stand near the bed where the body lay. One contained chloroform liniment and the contents of the other two will have to be determined by analysis. It is believed, however, that they contained some remedy that may have been used by Mrs. Seebaum.

Her Brother's Statement

"Charles H. Seebaum was questioned at length by the Coroner. He stated that at four o'clock yesterday morning he heard his sister scream. He entered the bedroom and found her with the chloroform liniment bottle held to her mouth. He took the bottle from her and placed it on the stand. At first Seebaum, stated the cork was in the bottle when she held it to her mouth, but later he said that she had placed thecork in the bottle after she removed it from her mouth. He said that after this incident she quieted down and apparently went to sleep. He went to the next room and did not return to his sister's room until 1:15 yesterday afternoon. The sight of the blood alarmed him and he notified his brother, Robert Seebaum, who is employed in the claim department of the traction company. As soon as Robert Seebaum arrived at the apartment he sent for Dr. Moses Salzer, who immediately reported the case to Coroner Coe.

"Charles Seebaum told the Coroner, that his sister had remarked on several occasions: "I am going to leave you for good." He admitted that she had been drinking about a quart of whisky a day for the past two weeks. He stated that he himself had only a "few drinks" each day. Neighbors in the flat building told the police that the couple had been quarreling, but Seebaum explained this by saying that his sister was in a delirium and made a great deal of noise."

With The Sick

George R. Dixon, of 124 Gallia street, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip and will be able to resume his duties as driver for the Hansen Furniture Company within a few days.

Mrs. John Carley, 33 West Ninth street, was removed to Hempstead hospital Wednesday afternoon in Pfeiffer's ambulance, where she will shortly undergo an operation.

Hiram Kearley of Summit street is laid up at his home suffering from asevere attack of grip.

William Hill, well known contracting painter and paper-hanger, severely injured his left arm in falling on an icy sidewalk a few days ago.

Mrs. Albert Carroll, of Court street, is improving from blood-poisoning which she contracted from washing powder which she used several days ago.

Frank Lewis, of Court street, who has been confined to his room for the past two months by illness, is able to be out and will leave in a few days for Moorehead, Ky., where he will visit his son, John until his health improves.

George Petit, of the West Side, is quite ill with kidney trouble.

Mrs. O. F. James, of 407 Court street, is seriously ill with pleurisy and fever.

Emerson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hoehler, who took suddenly ill Monday evening, was slightly improved this morning.

Master William, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hurt, of Seventeenth street, has entirely recovered from an attack of typhoid fever. The quarantine has been lifted from the home.

A. Beckett, the shoe cutter who is laid up at his home in Kinney Lane with paralysis, is reported slowly improving.

Leslie Evans, 265 West Front street, who has been quite ill for the past six weeks with typhoid fever, is now so far improved that he is allowed to sit up part of the time. His wife, however, who is suffering from nervousness, remains quite poorly and does not improve as fast as her friends would wish.

Leon Pyles, who underwent a serious operation at the Hempstead hospital Tuesday, is reported holding his own.

Agnes, a young daughter of Frank Sommer, of Carey's Run, was reported alarmingly ill Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Richter, of West Third street, who has been very ill, was reported better Wednesday.

Otto Laufer, who has been suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism, was reported better, Wednesday.

Dudley McFadgen, who recently returned to this city from Lima, will go to work in Billy Barron's Old Vienna cafe as soon as it is opened in the Glockner property on West Second street.

Eyesight Improved

Wesley George, of Eighteenth street, who has been in Dr. Sattler's hospital in Cincinnati for the past two weeks, has returned home. Mr. George had an operation performed on his left eye and returns home much improved. Thirteen months ago a piece of steel flew into the eye while he was working at the steel plant.

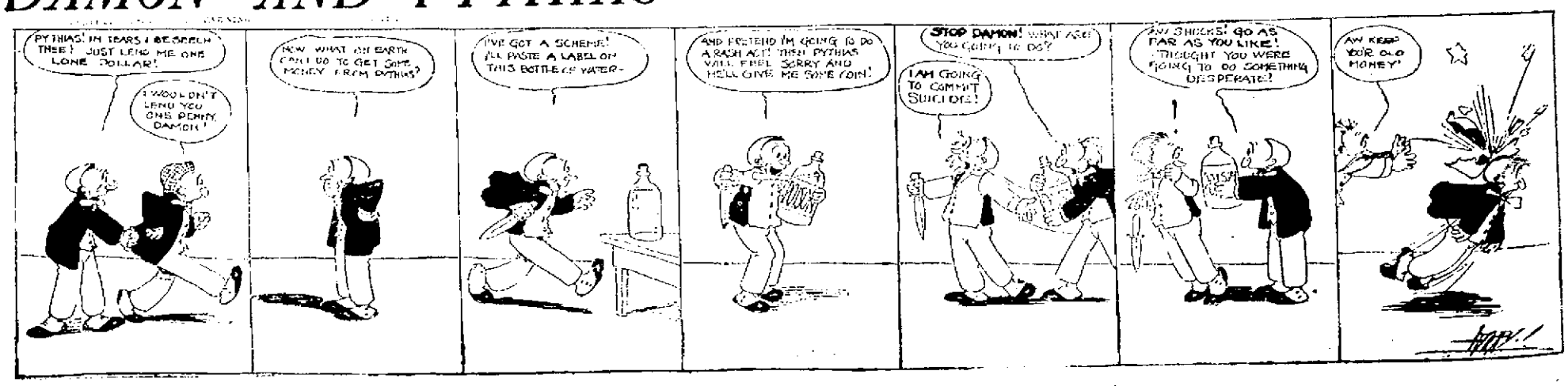
HAMMER AND PAINT

The interior of the city building the past few days has presented an awful mess. The rooms are being repapered and the floors have been strewn with rubbish. Clerk Henry Becker of the public service department Tuesday found much of his stationery had been damaged by dust and dirt that had gotten in one of the long closets.

The glass for the front of the concrete building, corner Gallia and Findlay streets, to be occupied by the Sugar Bowl, arrived Wednesday morning and will soon be placed in position. It is now thought the Sugar Bowl will be ready for opening within the next two or three weeks.

DAMON AND PYTHIAS

ONE THINKS OF A WONDERFUL SCHEME, BUT THE OTHER HAS NO SYMPATHY IN HIS MAKE-UP



THE KETTER FAILURE SEEMS TO BE BAD ONE

The Morning Irontonian says of the financial troubles of C. H. Ketter, of Ironton:

"Attorney T. N. Ross left this morning for Cincinnati, where at 10 o'clock, he will appear before the United States court and argue in favor of the First National Bank and Mrs. H. C. Burr, of this city, and F. F. Moseley, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who desire to have the C. H. Ketter Grocery Company declared involuntary bankrupts and a receiver appointed for the firm.

"While in Cincinnati, Mr. Ross will also make a request that the Ketter Clothing Company be declared involuntary bankrupt and a receiver appointed for it, also alleging that the firm has within the past four months committed an act justifying such action by transferring the stock and other assets to William Duis, Mr. C. H. Ketter's father-in-law. This action will be brought upon the part of the First National Bank, which is alleged to hold $20,200 worth of the company's paper, now past due. The bank is understood to hold $33,000 worth of paper bearing Mr. C. H. Ketter's name, taken before the death of Mr. H. C. Burr."

There is much interest in this county over the failure of Mr. Ketter, he being especially well known in the eastern end of the county. William Duis, father-in-law of Mr. Ketter, who is mentioned in the above article, is a Wheelersburg citizen. The transfer of the stock and other assets of the Ketter Clothing Company to Mr. Duis, which it is now sought to annul, is said to have been made to protect Mr. Duis for large loans made to Mr. Ketter. Mr. Duis will resist efforts to set aside the transfer to him, alleging it was a bona fide sale.

WENT TO WEDDING ON AN OX

John Roth, Sr., well known West Fifth street citizen, is not eligible to membership in the ox drivers' society, but enjoys the distinction of having once been an ox rider.

It was during the year 1866, and while Mr. Roth lived at St. Peter's, Ind. He wanted to attend the wedding of a relative in another nearby village. His mother had forbidden him to go, and seeing he was determined, had concealed his hat. Undaunted, the boy slipped away from the house and mounting an ox, was soon off to the wedding. John does not relate what happened to his anatomy upon his return home.

WANTS MINISTERS TO QUIT THEIR LYING AT FUNERALS

Cambridge, O., Jan. 24.—"Make preachers quit lying over dead men and the live ones will live better lives. If there was more downright honesty at funerals, there would be more upright revivals of righteousness. What's the use of pouring a lot of whitewash over a decrepit old carcass and trying to sneak it into heaven when folks who hear you know it's sliding down to hell? I tell you if a man lives like the devil to his death he ought to die like the devil and go where the devil goes. The meanest hypocrite on earth is the man who, for the sake of a $5 bill, tries to preach a man into Heaven, and he knows he has as much right to be in heaven as a steam roller in a plate of soup."

Thus Evangelist Milford Lyon, conducting a great religious campaign here, attacked dishonesty at funerals yesterday. Ten thousand people heard him preach at a great tabernacle in Beatty street. At one service yesterday the offering was $1,500. Meetings are being held in the factories, churches and at thirty different places about the city each morning.

Who Lost Button.

Fred Schwartz has in his possession a coat button lost by some unknown woman at the last dance given by the Denver Club, and which he will gladly give up to the loser if identified.

On Inspection Visit.

Master Carpenter Charles Armstrong, of the B. & O. S.-W., was here from Chillicothe on an inspection visit, Tuesday.

PERFECT TEETH

are a coveted possession. By the modern methods now being used, very few teeth are so bad but what they can be saved. We will be glad to examine your teeth and explain to you our methods.

22K Gold Crowns Bridgework $4, $5

Fillings 50c up

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Special Cold Weather Bargains!

Comforts in all good Cotton filling and Silkaline lining, all at special low prices from, a piece

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Cotton Blankets in White, Grey and Tan with assorted borders from

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The Secret Of Success

GENUINE MERIT REQUIRED TO WIN THE PEOPLE'S CONFIDENCE

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfil the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value soon sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been cured, to those who are in need of it.

In an interview on the subject a prominent local druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows immediate results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

The success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that it fulfils every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder diseases, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

A free trial bottle will be sent by mail, absolutely free. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper. Regular size bottles sold at all druggists—50c and $1.00.

THAT MODEL BURIED

Columbus, O., Jan. 24.—Delegate N. W. Evans, of Scioto county, somewhat augmented the number of proposals introduced in the constitutional convention by introducing his model constitution, on which he has worked for a score of years. Immediately the ever-active E. W. Doty, of Cuyahoga county, asked that it be referred to the convention's burying ground, the committee of the whole. Mr. Evans said this was scant consideration and re-introduced it in the form of fifteen separate proposals.

The Choice Of A Husband

Is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men—follow their use. Easy, safe, sure. 25c at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Wm. Bennett 's Quite Ill

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kent, of Scioto ville, went to Madison township this afternoon to see William Bennett, Mrs. Kent's brother, who is quite ill. Mr. Bennett has never recovered from the operation which he underwent the first of last September.

Had Teeth When It Was Born

Uniontown, Pa., Jan. 24—A baby boy weighing 12 pounds, with two large teeth on the lower jaw, was born to Constable and Mrs. William Betts yesterday. This is the second child born in the United States recently with teeth. The baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mulvihill, of Chicago, was born with four teeth and had another within 24 hours.

They Seem To Like Our Otto

Friends of Otto J. Campbell, the well known N. & W. engineer, who has been transferred to Portsmouth have arranged a "postal shower" for him and will send numerous postal cards today to his address at the Portsmouth Y. M. C. A.—Irontonian.

Abrams Case Was Settled

Ironton, O., Jan. 24.—The case of Mrs. Abrams against her husband, Charles Abrams, was heard in the court of 'Squire Hunton and was compromised. The case was for alleged failure to support and was for relief from the court. The compromise was made through Prosecutor Riley, the man agreeing to give his wife hereafter $6.00 a month and to pay for the support of the child. Abrams' brother from Portsmouth, assisted in settling the case.

Royal Arcanum.

The Royal Arcanum meeting held Tuesday night was largely attended, but no business outside of the regular routine was transacted. The business over, the members enjoyed a social hour, during which refreshments were served.

Arrange For Coming Of A Noted Lecturer

The committee of the Catholic Federation, which will have charge of all arrangements for the lecture of David Goldstein, of Boston, on "Socialism" February 5, held a meeting Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Nicholas Gallenstein, John T. Walters and William Scott were named as door committee, and will also have charge of the sale of the Goldstein books at the door.

Patrick Kileoyne, president of the Scioto County Federation of Catholic Societies, will act as chairman of the meeting and will introduce the lecturer. John W. Snyder will be chairman of the program committee.

A question box will be provided and Mr. Goldstein will answer all questions that might be put to him. After the lecture he will be entertained with a luncheon at the Manhattan. Father Deitz, of Oberlin, organizer of the Militia of Christ, will lecture here under the auspices of the Federation some time in March.

WORKING TELEPHONE TRICK

Grocer Will Barbee has been having great fun the past few days working an old telephone trick on some of his neighbors.

Barbee would tie down the receiver hook and then send out a hurry call to his victims, telling one and all that some woman wanted to talk to them. Of course that brought Lon Kirkendall on a gallop. Lon yelled himself hoarse, but received no response. Then he tumbled and had his own brother, Charley Kirkendall, go through the same performance. Charley finding he had been "stung" in turn summoned his partner, Barber Will Isham. They told Bill a woman had called him. Bill shouted at the top of his voice when urged to talk louder and kept it up fully five minutes, when he discovered those about him quietly laughing in their sleeves.

GOOD AS MOST PROPHETS

Henry Gies, well known East Ninth street citizen, has caused some of his friends to class him as a weather prophet, after a remark he dropped the other night. The engineers at the Selby shoe plant were blowing off surplus steam. As the white clouds issued from surrounding sewer manholes, Henry, turning to pedestrians, declared that was a sure indication of continued cold weather.

MURDERED BY GOVERNMENT

(By United Press.)

Belgrade, Jan. 24.—The public is convinced that the murder of Milan Tchiritch was instigated by the government, and that it was intended as another blow at the old regime.

The victim was a son of Col. Tchiritch, first aide de camp to the late King Milan, and himself a constant comrade of Prince Paul, nephew of King Peter. Young Tchiritch's body was found on the railroad tracks about three miles from here. The police at first insisted that he had been killed by a train, although the victim's father claimed the wounds on his son's body had been made by gunshots at close range.

Reluctantly accepting the murder theory, the police later arrested the son of a notable regicide, who was young Tchiritch's rival in love. The prisoner proved an alibi and was released. Now the police have dropped the case and have even destroyed clues which might help solve the mystery.

On Official Business.

Deputy Revenue Collector H. A. McKenzie was in the city Wednesday on official business. He reports matters very quiet in his district.

The quicker you fry, the better your results

Butter smokes and burns at 329 degrees. Lard at 400 degrees.

You can heat Crisco very much hotter than lard and it will not smoke.

Heat the Crisco very hot and it will cook the outside of the food *instantly*—so that a crust forms and no grease soaks in.

This is the secret of the *dry* crisp fried foods that Crisco makes.

Make This Test—*Heat Crisco very hot. Drop your doughnuts into it for just one minute. They will come out a rich, golden brown, as dry and light as a baked cake inside. They are very different from doughnuts "soaked" in grease.*

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Sold in 25c packages by all grocers.

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WE WANT THE TRADE AND CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE WHO WEAR SHOES—WHICH MEANS EVERYBODY AROUND HERE — BUT WE DO NOT WANT IT UNLESS WE DESERVE IT.

If an honest line of goods appeals to you, if you appreciate polite and courteous treatment, if you want a perfect shoe fit from those who know how to fit you, if you believe in reliable goods from a reliable house, then—and only then—do we solicit your patronage.

Silk Hose Rubbers

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If your watch stops and doesn't keep correct time, try

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STOCKS MUST BE REDUCED. GOODS MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST OR VALUE.

Fast and Furious WILL BE THE SELLING

THIS WEEK IN OUR WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' GARMENT SECTION. Stocks must be reduced before inventory, no matter what sacrifice is necessary.

IT IS THE WEEK BEFORE INVENTORY. PRICES ARE CUT EXTREMELY LOW TO INDUCE SPIRITED BUYING.

Women's and Misses' Suits

Just one hundred of them in fancy Manish Mixtures, Blue and Black Serges, ranging in values from $12.50 to $25.00 divided in three lots.

$7.95, $10.95, $12.50

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses

Fifty of them to close out in all Wool Serges, Panamas, Silk and Velvet, ranging from $7.50 to $20 Sale Prices

$3.98, $7.50 and $10.95

A Sale of Children's Coats

Never before equaled in Plush, Bear Skin, Caracul, Kersey, Cloth, Cheviots, some at less than half price, all large and small sizes.

Women's full length Plush Coats, made of Dobson's Plush. Good $18.00 value. Sale price only ... $12.50

Women's full length Black Cloth Coats, good values at $6.00 and $6.50. Sale price ... $3.98

Women's full length Plush Coats, lined with a heavy Satin, made of very best grade Seiz Plush, $30.00 value. Sale price only ... $18.50

Women's full length all Wool Coats, made of Manish Mixtures with big collars, all $12.50, $13.50 and $15.00 values. Sale price ... $7.95

The very finest Manish Mixture Coats in the house sold up as high as $22.50. Sale price for only ... $10.00

Women's full length Black Kersey Cloth in medium and heavy weight, all sizes. $12.50 values. Sale price ... $7.95

Women's Black and Navy Blue, full Coats, $15 and $18 values. Sale price ... $10.95

Choice of any Black Cloth Coat in the house, some of the finest Satin lined Kerseys, values up to $30.00. Sale price ... $15.00

Furs at Special Prices

A small lot of fine Furs to close out. One $75.00 Mink set reduced to ... $35.00

Two Mink Neck Pieces, shawl effect, good $50.00 value. Sale price ... $22.50

A lot of Brown Neck Pieces, shawl effect at less than half price.

Tailor made Shirt Waists in White, some slightly mussed, $1.50 to $2.00 values. Sale price only ... 98c

All Underwear, Blankets, Comforts, Hosiery and Gloves Are Selling Below Cost

Women's Skirts

All Wool Mixtures, Manish Cloth $6 value reduced to $3.98

The Atlas Trading Company

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Women's Skirts

Heavy Black and Navy, two piece Cheviots with Pocket, $5.00 value ... $2.98

PURE DRUGS For Physicians' Prescriptions

There is a particular care which has to be exercised in filling physicians' prescriptions. Pure drugs and chemicals must be used. We give this extreme care and the most scientific compounding. If you are recovering from a cold, la grippe or pneumonia, we can supply you with the exact drugs your physician prescribes.

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Leper's Appeal Was Subject Of Sermon

Rev. McAfee of the First Baptist church spoke Tuesday night on Matthew, eighth chapter: "The Leper's Appeal to Christ."

The pastor spoke on the things that inspired the leper. First: The multitude which followed Christ, the news of the miracles of Christ and the language of Christ. Second, he spoke of the record of the diseased leper, who remembered how many widows and orphans had suffered from the dread contagion. "Leprosy never did a human soul any good," said the minister, "the history of leprosy is the history of sin."

Fourth, Rev. McAfee spoke on the immediateness of the help of Christ. If we desire to be helped we must do it now.

Services at the First Baptist will continue tonight and the remainder of the week. Tonight Mr. James Yealey will assist in the singing.

PAY CHECKS GIVEN OUT

The pay checks of the N. & W. employes arrived on passenger train No. 3 this morning and no time was lost in passing them around. Nearly all the retail stores will be open tonight as a result. The pay roll amounted to about $110,000.

ICE THINNING OUT IN RAPID FASHION

Ice in the Ohio river is rapidly thinning out at this point. At Wheeling the ice has entirely run out and at Parkersburg the river is about one-third full.

Boats will resume trade within the next twenty-four hours. The river at this point was 25 1-2 feet and falling, Wednesday.

The Greyhound will arrive from Ironton, Thursday, and will leave at the usual hour, 2:30 o'clock, for Huntington.

The Courier, which has been at Point Pleasant since the cold spell, will pass down for Cincinnati, Thursday.

The Queen City will leave Cincinnati Thursday or Friday for Pittsburg, where she will be placed in readiness for the Mardi Gras trip.

Odd Fellows Will Gather At Rarden

President Elmer Cross, of the Scioto County Odd Fellows' Association, Wednesday announced that it had been definitely decided to hold the annual encampment of the association at Rarden, in 1912, and the date is July 4. The encampment will be an all-day affair and already plans are being laid for the doings, which will be held at Müllen's grove.

All the lodges of this county will be represented at the gathering, and the program will be featured by addresses by state officers and prominent members of the Order in Ohio.

AN APPEAL TO WIVES

You know the terrible affliction that comes to many homes from the result of a drinking husband or son. You know of the money wasted on "Drink" that is needed in the home to purchase food and clothing. ORRINE has saved thousands of drinking men. It is a home treatment and can be given secretly. Your money will be refunded if, after a trial, it has failed to benefit. Costs only $1.00 a box. Come in and get a free booklet and let us tell you of the good ORRINE is doing.

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One at Night Makes the Next Day Bright; No Charge If It Doesn't.

Because of its extremely gentle and effective action, Rexall Orderlies have become the most popular Remedy for Constipation.

We are so positive that Rexall Orderlies will do all that is claimed for them that we positively guarantee to hand back the money you paid us for them upon your mere request, if you are not entirely satisfied.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy, and are very pleasant to the taste, do not gripe, cause nausea, or any other annoyance usually experienced when ordinary cathartics are used.

Rexall Orderlies have a positive regulative effect upon the bowels and tend to provide permanent relief from Constipation and the myriad of associate ailments. Besides, they help to overcome the necessity of the constant use of laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition.

We honestly believe there is no similar medicine so good as Rexall Orderlies, especially for children, aged, or delicate people. They are prepared in convenient tablet form in three sizes of packages. Prices 10c., 25c., and 50c. Why not try them at our risk on our guarantee?

Remember, Rexall Remedies can be obtained in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, Wurster Bros., 419 Chillicothe St.

Gold Fish Lost Life

The loss of live stock in the Masonic Temple fire consisted of one gold fish owned by L. P. Haldeman, which was found dead in its aquarium this morning in Mr. Haldeman's office. The dense volume of smoke had turned it into a mackerel.

GAVE SHOW FOR MARY

Camden, N. J., Jan. 24.—After Miss Mary Shinn, 17 years old, had been hiccoughing for seventeen days an arrangement was made for a minstrel company to come to the house in the hope that their jokes might throw the young woman in such convulsions of laughter that the hiccoughing would cease.

Soap Plant Sold.

Ironton, O., Jan. 24.—In the matter of the receivership of the Wiehle Soap Company, the receiver, J. C. Snyder, sold the plant which is located on South Third street, to Mrs. Earle Stewart, for an amount equal to two-thirds of the appraisement, or $4,334. It is not known what Mrs. Stewart contemplates doing with the property.

Ever Think of it in This Way?

If you save $100 from your earnings during one year it would equal the amount you would receive annually on an investment of $2,000 at 5 per cent.

To save one must sacrifice. The best things of life are gained in this way. If you want to save a part of your earnings open a savings account with this bank.

The Security Savings Bank

State House Talk

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 24—State Dairy and Food Commissioner Strode believes that the only solution of the question of how to supply cities with pure and wholesome milk and dairy products, is through state inspection of all dairies. He will urge that a law providing for this be enacted by the legislature when it meets next January.

The rules adopted by city boards of health, under which milk and cream are produced for the markets are not uniform. Milk that cannot be admitted under the rule of one city may be admitted under those of another city. This renders uncertain the supply and quality, and works a hardship upon some dairies.

"Milk and cream that are unfit for consumption by the people of one city are unfit for any other city," said Commissioner Strode. "By state inspection there would be one standard maintained and all dairies would be required to conform to it. Should the general assembly enact a law giving us power over dairies, our force would have to be increased, but the additional number employed would be small compared with the number required for the same work by the different cities. The work would be absolutely uniform and there would be no discrimination."

After warring with John W. McBroom of Logan, in the various courts during the past year, and finally winning a verdict in the supreme court upholding its right to destroy a dam in the canal at Logan, from which McBroom gets his water supply for a grist mill, the state board of public works now is somewhat undecided as to whether or not it wants to destroy the dam. J. A. States, the Lima member of the board, at a meeting of that body today, said he was opposed to destroying the dam and thus rendering worthless McBroom's property. McBroom himself appeared before the board and urged that the dam be not destroyed. A year ago this month, after residents of Logan had complained that the dam menaced property, the board adopted a resolution directing its chief engineer to blow up the dam. McBroom threatened to blow up the engineer if he proceeded to blow up the dam, and so the scheduled blowing did not take place. Then followed a battle between the board and McBroom in the common pleas, circuit and supreme courts, resulting in the decision of the highest tribunal last week declaring the board to have a full right to destroy the dam. At today's meeting the board will decide what it will do.

Every teacher in Ohio will be specially interested in the proposition of Vice President S. D. Fess, of the constitutional convention to incorporate in the proposed new organic law of the state a state-wide pension fund for school teachers. Mr. Fess is chairman of the educational committe eof the convention, which will consider his proposition. His championship of it helps its chances very materially. The present teachers' pension law may or may not be used, acording to the pleasure of the board of education. It has other faults which render it unsatisfactory in many ways.

Five presidential headquarters are now in full swing in Columbus. Three of them are Republican and two Democratic. The Republican headquarters are directed by State Chairman L. C. Laylin, who is fighting for Taft; John D. Fackler, of Cleveland, who is pushing the La Follette boom, and the Roosevelt headquarters, in charge of Malcolm A. Kershner, of Columbus, and Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, chairman of the Republican state central committee. The Harmon and the anti-Harmon forces are the respective managers of the rival Democratic headquarters. The state capital atmosphere was never so surcharged with insurgency as it is now.

Within the next few days Harold Curtiss Abbott, a Yale graduate and fraternity man, serving a three-year sentence for embezzlement and grand larceny from Summit county, will be pardoned from the penitentiary and given a position by the Ohio state board of administration. He was recommended for clemency by the state pardon board. Abbott is 25, is a trusty, and has rendered good service to the state as a draughtsman and engineer. For some time he has been working for the board, leaving the penitentiary in the morning dressed in civilian's clothes and going to his work at the board's office without being subjected to the espionage of a guard. The pardon is to come as a reward for good conduct and efficient service.

(Abbott resided in Portsmouth for a time and also got into trouble here.)

State Oil Inspector William Finley filed his annual report with Governor Harmon Monday. It shows that during the calendar year, January 1st to December 31st, 1911, the department inspected 612,611 barrels of oil and 881,002 barrels of gasoline, naptha, etc., a total of 1,523,613 barrels. The gross revenue from these inspections amounted to $107,918.02. The interest on daily balances during the year collected by the inspector was $236.97. The aggregate expenses of the department for the year were $40,834.94, of which $38,985.53 were dispensed as fees and salaries fixed by law. The net receipts of the department for the year were $67,374.41, which sum was turned into the state treasury, being $7,722.69 in excess of the net revenues to the state of the department last year. The gross revenues exceeded those of the year 1910 by $8,448.83, while the net revenues exceeded those of 1910 by $7,722.68. The fees paid to deputies, fixed by law, for the increased inspections amounting to 115,646 barrels, were $2,148.09. This shows a net saving in such operating expenses of the department as may be controlled by the inspector of $1,416.95 over 1910, and, it will be remembered that by the report for 1910 a similar saving of over $700 was effected for that portion of the year during which the department was administered by Inspector Finley.

Attention is called in the report to a new process used in the manufacture of gasoline which produces a highly volatile liquid which is extremely dangerous. This is known ah "casing-head" gasoline, or "liquid gas," and is condensed at the mouths of oil wells. It is produced in small quantities by different operators throughout the oil and gas fields who seem ignorant of the fact that the product should be inspected. But ordinary inspection will not protect the public and the inspector asks that his department be authorized to devise a bright and attractive stamp which every package of this product must bear before it is offered for sale. An explosion of this substance very seriously burned one of the deputies in the department last November and a bystander was killed outright.

BLAKE.

Best shoe values at the Factory Shoe Store, 118 Gallia. H. W. Mathiott, Prop.

GIRL GETS A SCORING

Chief Phillips summoned a young woman, a Miss Hoffman by name, to his office Tuesday, and asked her to explain her conduct by reason of complaints having been received concerning her. The girl, the reports said, has been leading a rather gay life of late, and she was given a scathing lecture and allowed to go with a warning.

BIG DEAL IN KENOVA LAND

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 24.—The Riverside Land Company and the North Kenova Land Company Monday sold all their holdings of several hundred lots, and parcels of lands in and about Kenova to John Dingee and Joseph Gail, of Philadelphia. These gentlemen represent an Eastern company, but its identity is not known here.

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Who are broken down and made invalids by the drudgery of never ending household cares and duties, or by over-frequent bearing and nursing of childern, and many other cares, burdens and strains which the weaker sex have to bear, are deserving of profound sympathy. But while sympathy is commendable what these unfortunate women *most* need is a good, honest, square-deal Restorative Tonic and Strength-giving Nervine and Regulator—one compounded and carefully adapted to act in harmony with woman's peculiar, delicate, ever sensitive organization.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Ohio, Scioto County, ss: The Portsmouth Savings & Loan Company, plaintiff, vs. E. A. Hodge, et al, defendants.

The defendants E. A. Hodge, Sudie Hodge, Cyrena G. Walker and S. T. Thacker, whose places of residence is Altus, Oklahoma, will take notice that on the 25th day of November, A. D., 1911, the plaintiff, The Portsmouth Savings & Loan Company duly filed its petition in the court of common pleas in and for said county in case No. 12,726 against the above named defendants praying for a finding in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of five hundred sixty-two dollars and forty-five cents ($562.45) with interest thereon at 6-76 100 per cent from the 21st day of November, 1911, and foreclosure of a mortgage held by the plaintiff on the following described real estate, situate in the city of Portsmouth, county of Scioto, and state of Ohio, to-wit:

That certain piece of ground, parcel of inlot No. 50, in said town, commencing seventy-three (73) feet from the northwest corner of said inlot upon Court street, containing twenty-eight (28) feet front upon Court street and the same width eighty-two and one-half (82 1-2) feet deep with an alley on the north side thereof, three (3) feet wide. Being the same property conveyed by William Jackson and wife to the president of the common council of Portsmouth, Ohio, by deed dated November 13, 1848, and recorded in volume O, page 332, Record of Deeds of Scioto County, Ohio.

That said above named defendant is required to answer said petition on or before the 9th day of March A. D. 1912 or judgment will be taken against them.

The Portsmouth Savings & Loan Co.
Cecil S. Miller, attorney.

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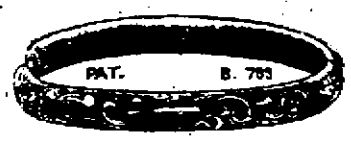

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Calvary Commandary No. 13 will meet Monday evening, Jan. 29 at seven o'clock. Work in the Red Cross degree. Special features.

WANTED:---30 sales people. Apply at once to the Haas Clothing Co. 24-

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. Apply 419 E. 5th. 24-1

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WANTED—To rent cash register and small computing scale. 31 West Second. 23-2

NOTICE:—If you want a package delivery run Phone Y 401 Dick Bostwick. 24-5

WANTED:—Lady boarders, 11 W. Ninth. 24-6

WANTED:—Boarders at 311 E. Tenth. 24-3

WANTED—Girl at Empire hotel Eighth and Chillicothe. 23-2

WANTED:—Good girl for general house work. Good wages to right person. Mrs. John Brashart, 60 East Second. 23-3

WANTED:— Jaseamers, top-stitchers and back-stayers. Best wages paid. See T. J. Carey, Portsmouth Shoe Co. 22-3

WANTED:—Young girl to assist with housework, 821 Findlay. 22-3

WANTED:—Tin cover for Smith Premier Typewriter No. 2. Bilmore 519 Market Street. 22-3

WANTED:—Nurse girl at 167 East Ninth. 22-3

WANTED:—Experienced house girl. Mrs. Harvey Dorff, New Boston-Harrisonville, Ave. 20-tf

WANTED: — Experienced girl for general housework. Apply at once Miss Vere Crawford, 457 Brown street. 19-tf

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FOR SALE:— Horse. Weighs 1,100 pounds. 10 years old. 349 East 10th. 24-3

FOR SALE:—One or two chair barber shop. H. T. Hatton. 24-6

FOR SALE:—16 young pigs, Red Jersey and O. I. C. mixed stock. See John P. Miller, on Lick Run or address Wheelersburg, O. 24-2d 1-w

STAHLER'S BIG PUBLIC SALE—At my West Side Farm, 17 head horses and mules, 125 head of hogs; also all kinds farm machinery. Sale, Feb. 7th, 10 o'clock. David Stahler. 24-3

FOR SALE:—One fine nickel plated coal heater. 1126 Kenyon St. Phone A 262. 23-2

FOR SALE:—Fine Jersey cow and calf. Phone 42. 23-2

FOR SALE:—Two fresh cows; three springers; one two year old Durham bull; eleven head two year old Durham steers; one yoke heavy work oxen; some Jersey heifers. M. F. Mackoy, Wheelersburg, O. Bell Phone. 23-2

FOR SALE:—C. G. Conneconquer Cornet at 111 West Second. L. Zoelle. 23-4

FOR SALE:- Jersey cow and heifer calf by side. A. E. Drennen, 237 West Second. 18-6

FOR SALE:—Or rent, meat shop. On Hill Top. 1713 Grandview. 22-4

FOR SALE:—Household goods, furniture, dishes, etc. Buddie Wertz, 139 East Ninth. 22-3

FOR SALE—Town lots in Rapp's Addition to Nauvoo. Bargains offered. See J. S. Rapp, Nauvoo. 18-13

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FOR SALE:—New 4 room house in Sciotoville. Desirable location. Large lot. See John W. Crawford, Sciotoville. 13-tf

FOR SALE:—Cheap. Good lot of Excelsior returned shoes. South East corner 6th and Gay. 16-tf

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8 room modern home East Second street $4100
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7 room cottage East Fourth street $3,500
7 room house, Third street, near Chillicothe $2,000
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FOR SALE:—42 acres land 2½ miles north of Sciotoville. Splendid place for truck or fruit. Also 2 horses, 2 cows, farming implements. See or address J. D. Corriell on premises, Sciotoville, Ohio. 24-6

PUBLIC SALE:—I will offer to the highest bidder on Wednesday, Feb. 7th, all of my personal property on my West Side farm, situated 5 miles West of Portsmouth, on the Buena Vista Pike, consisting of 14 head of horses, 3 head of mules, 2 milk cows, 125 head of hogs, 1 self Binder Deering, 1 Deering Mower, 1 Potato Planter, 1 Gasoline Engine, 1 Success Manure Spreader, 1 new Bemis Tobacco Planter, 3 farm Wagons, and other farm machinery too numerous to mention. Usual terms. David Stahler. 24-1d 3-w

FOR SALE:—Farm. Bargain, 125 acres rolling lime stone land, elegant place for chicken and stock farm. New 7 room house cost $800. New barn cost $1,000. Chicken house and sun granery, drove well, also "Creek". Beautiful place, 8 acres of bottom land of this is worth $800. Give possession at once. 3½ miles to Peebles, O. ½ mile to two school houses and store. Price $3,000; $2,000 cash, $1,000 on time. For further particulars write to A. C. Bader, Care Hotel Baderton, Mineral Springs, O. 20-24

FOR SALE:—Lot 195 Board of Trade Addition, East Sixth St. Address Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Co. 23-3

FOR SALE:—Horse, buggy and harness; also spring wagon and harness. Cheap if sold at once. Apply 469 East 8th. 23-5

FOR SALE:- Stereotype mats better than paper to put under carpets. Inquire at Times office.

FOR SALE:—Stone cottage, Timmonds ave. I. Reitz, 114 East Second. 7-tf

FOR SALE:—Modern cottage centrally located, complete, bath, gas, electricity, terms to suit purchaser, at a bargain. Call on Cecil Miller, Room 28, Turley Bldg. Office phone 531. Residence phone 844. 5-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—8 room house. Bath 81 W. Front. See Antone Schreick. 24-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping, all conveniences, 84 East Second. 23-3

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Will Give Minstrel

The Woodmen of the World had a meeting last night and definitely decided to give a minstrel in the very near future, the exact date to be decided Sunday afternoon when a full rehearsal will be held in the Massie block at Second and Market. Roy McElhaney has been made chairman of the minstrel committee and it means that there will be some "boostin'" done.

Chester Riggles, an expert minstrel man, will have charge of the rehearsals and Blanchard Anderson the music.

Sells Property.

Joseph McManes sold his home at New Boston today to William Ailes. The property is on Rhodes avenue and the purchase price was $1100.

Baldwin Pianos, the World's Greatest. Grand Prix, Paris, 1900. Grand Prize, St. Louis, 1904. Floyd R. Stearns, No. 822 Chillicothe Street. 23-12

Saw Miss Calhoun.

Robert Gilbert has returned from a business trip to Columbus. While there he saw Miss Sadie Calhoun, a Portsmouth actress, who is at Keith's theatre this week in a very clever little sketch. Miss Calhoun is a daughter of Willis Calhoun, of this city.

FOR RENT:—Large barn, large enough for several automobiles. Also has second story. Inquire 165 East Fourth. 24-2

FOR RENT:—Four room cottage 607 Boundary. Three room cottage in rear. Inquire 609 Boundary. Phone X 1066. 24-tf

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. Inquire 518 Union. 23-tf

FOR RENT: 5 room bungalow cottage, bath, all modern improvements. See Thos. B. Lawson, 265 East Second. 22-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with gas and bath, 431 Highland avenue. 19-6

FOR RENT:—Large store room plate glass front, Corner 9th and Offnere. T. A. Simpson, 1413 Lincoln. Phone 489. 15-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms, with all conveniences at 117 W. Third. 6-tf

FOR RENT:—Store room 512 E. Eleventh. Andy Wolf. 15-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, centrally located, gas heat and bath, 229 Gallia St. 24-3

LOST

LOST:—Gold bracelet between Second and Fourth on Jefferson. Initials M. I. L. Return 319 W. Front. Reward. 24-3

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Your loan should be on our semi-annual interest reducing plan. Your interest will reduce each six months. It means that your loan will pay out faster and interest will be less. Call and let us explain.

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TRAGEDY VICTIM IS STLL ALIVE

MRS. JAMISON.

Jesse Niece, steelworker, charged with shooting to kill John J. Jamison, alleged despoiler of his home at New Boston Monday evening, will be given a preliminary hearing before Mayor Stewart probably on Thursday morning. Niece is still in jail, but it is understood his attorney, James S. Thomas, will make a formal application for bail if his hearing is prolonged longer than Thursday morning. Niece declares that he can easily prove that he shot in self-defense and cannot understand why he is kept in jail.

The victim of the shooting still lies in a precarious condition at the Hempstead hospital, where he was taken immediately after the shooting. His heart beat is as strong as though a bullet had not tunneled its way through his chest. He is conscious, and Thursday morning when his brother, Benjamin Jamison, of Vanceburg, Ky., called to see him, the wounded man greeted him pleasantly. The visiting brother was accompanied by Dr. J. H. Fultz, who remained until after Jamison's wound had been dressed.

Dr. Quinn, who has charge of the case, still holds out hope for Jamison's recovery, although the chances are against him. His wonderful vitality may pull him through, where a less strong man would have succumbed to the shot instantly. Jamison's left arm is paralyzed, the bullet having severed one of the main nerves in the arm.

It is said that should Jamison recover, he and his divorced wife will likely remarry. Mrs. Jamison has been very attentive to him, spending considerable time at his bedside.

It developed Wednesday that Jamison was arrested last summer on a failure to provide warrant preferred by his wife. At the time of his arrest he was employed as carpenter on the new High School building. Jamison's arrest was made by Constable John Neu. At the trial, which was heard before Squire Byrne, Jamison succeeded in proving that his wife had never been refused credit at any of the stores and showed receipts to prove he paid all the debts she had contracted. He was cleared of the charge.

It was stated on the streets, Wednesday, that last Saturday night Mrs. Niece was seen in Jamison's company, the two having attended one of the local motion picture shows. Others declare that Jamison was accompanied by his wife, with whom he had been staying since arriving here from St. Louis last Friday.

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SUIT FOR STOCK

To gain possession of certain property, an action in replevin was filed in the common pleas court Wednesday by Bannon & Bannon in behalf of Nettie B. Pray vs. Edward J. Daehler. The property in question is a certificate of preferred stock of the Selby Shoe Company, of the face value of $100.

The plaintiff claims that she owns the stock and it is being wrongfully withheld from her.

Hughes Released.

At the instance of Prof. Appel, Judge Beatty today released Raleigh Hughes, of Earlytown, who was held on a truancy charge.

Baby Named.

Rufus is the name given to the baby little son born to Banker and Mrs. John W. Snyder, of East Second street, a few days since.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

GIRL GRABBED BY TWO MEN

As Miss Muriel Nourot, employed as a bookkeeper by the Haas Clothing Company was nearing her home on East Eleventh street Tuesday night two unknown men caught her by the arm and stopped her.

One of them said: "Where are you going kid?" to which Miss Nourot bravely replied that it was none of his business. As the second fellow stepped towards her Miss Nourot broke loose from the first one and ran to her home a short distance away. Neither man followed, but they yelled at her and Miss Nourot almost collapsed from fright when she reached her home. The police were notified but found no clue to the bold men, who stepped out of the first alley east of Offnere street.

IS RUN DOWN AND KILLED BY A TRAIN

William Price, a middle-aged man, whose home is in Buchanan, Ky., was run down and instantly killed at Cyrus, W. Va., Wednesday afternoon by N. & W. passenger train No. 15, due here at 3:35, and which was in charge of Engineer J. Q. Payne and Conductor McCoy of this city.

Relatives of the dead man were immediately notified and the train crew brought the mangled body as far west as Kenova.

Sen. Bagby Has Bills

Senator Thomas Bagby of Vanceburg, Ky., a brother of Walter Bagby of this city, introduced the following bills in the senate at Frankfort, Ky., Tuesday:

A bill providing for electric headlights on railroad engines operating in the state.

A bill providing for the protection of men while building railroad equipments during inclement weather.

DIPHTHERIA AT SOUTH PORTSMOUTH

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of South Portsmouth, developed diphtheria Wednesday and the family was quarantined by Dr. Nichols. The village council, at a meeting tonight, will take steps to prevent the disease from spreading.

RAN A SPLINTER THROUGH FINGER

Mrs. Joseph Smith, of No. 42 East Third street, in washing windows, Wednesday, ran a big splinter clear through the tip of one of her fingers, causing a very painful wound.

Wants Woman In Infirmary

Mrs. John Moore called at the safety department office Wednesday and arranged for the removal of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Moore, to the infirmary.

The young woman said Mrs. Moore's sons appear to have abandoned her to her fate. "Fish Bill" Moore, though he had $750, had given his mother but two dollars, and then unloaded her on the other son, John, who for the past nine months has been bedfast with consumption and has a family of five small children.

The attention of the proper authorities will be brought to the case, and it is likely that the son will be prosecuted for non-support.

Greyhound Coming Out

Captain Tom Roush was called to Ironton Wednesday to resume charge of the packet Greyhound, which has been laid up there on account of the ice. The boat will go to Huntington tonight and will come to Portsmouth Thursday on schedule time.

Henry Nageleisen, of Arion, was in the city Wednesday on business.

WANT WATER TURNED ON

When the "gang" water works crew find time, the citizens of the East End would be pleased to have them turn on the water in the concrete troughs at Gallia and Lincoln streets, and also at Gallia and Clay streets. The troughs have been without water since the Democrats were thrown out of office. Before that there was always plenty of water, but since the troughs have been as dry as powder. Possibly Jobey and his henchmen will get around about next July.

Want Part Of Park

It became known today that the Portsmouth Steel Company has opened negotiations with the Portsmouth Street Railway & Light Company for the purchase of a portion of Millbrook park. The additional ground desired by the steel company is said to be located south of the ball park.

Allcock's PLASTERS

No matter whether the Pain is in the Back or Side, Chest or Limbs, you can always rely on an Allcock's Plaster. It is a standard remedy, sold by druggists in every part of the civilized world.

Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, etc.
Brandreth's Pills
Beecham's Vegetable.

GOOD INVESTMENTS

I have some good vacant lots for sale in Sciotoville and Wheelersburg. Will rapidly increase in value.

Two good houses and lots at the Terminals.

Several good farms in Scioto County. Good farms and timber lands in Virginia.

Fine farming and grazing land in Oklahoma and Texas.

Much of this land will prove a most profitable investment. Values have increased from 20 to 50 per cent the past year.

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SOCIETY & FASHION

General and Mrs. Jacob H. Smith, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Bannon and daughter, Miss Elisabeth Bannon, will leave here Thursday, January 31, for Boston, where on February 1 General and Mrs. Smith, Miss Elizabeth Bannon and Judge and Mrs. J. W. Bannon will sail for Europe, where they will spend six months in sight-seeing. Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Bannon will spend a week in Boston with their sister, Miss Charlotte Bannon.

Miss Mary Hook's bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Cook, 219 East Third street, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Adams, of Eleventh street, has been called to Cincinnati by the serious illness of a friend, Mrs. William P. Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis, who went West six weeks ago, are still sojourning in Los Angeles. They are in love with that city and write their friends that they have picked out their mansion. They will not return home before March 1st.

Miss Ethel McCall has taken a position as stenographer in the office of City Solicitor Stanley McCall.

Miss Rosaletha Ellen Wolfe and Mr. George E. Fisher were married Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church parsonage by Rev. T. H. McAfee. The young couple were accompanied to the parsonage by the bride's mother, Mrs. Alice Wolf, and sister, Miss Eva, and Mrs. W. Goetz and Miss Cora Whitt. The bride wore a becoming suit of dark blue with a large picturesque black hat. Mr. Fisher is an employe of the Irving Drew Shoe Company and he and his bride will reside in this city.

Frederick, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs, of the West Side, was baptized Monday in St. Mary's church.

Mrs. Ben Seel, of 30 West Second, received a letter this morning announcing the marriage of her niece, Miss Gertrude Meyer, who made her home with Mrs. Seel for many years, to Elbert Dix, also formerly of this city. They were married last Thursday evening at Dayton, where Mr. Dix is employed in an automobile factory.

Miss Meyer left here about one year ago to accept a position in Dayton. The romance of the young couple began in this city, when he was employed for a number of years at the Selby shoe plant. They had their house completed before they were married.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. William Gates, of Gallia street. The assisting hostesses were Mesdames Little, Thomas, McIntosh, Storer, Welch, Poffenberger and Lake. There was a slight change in the program, Mrs. William Briggs leading the devotional instead of Mrs. T. M. Patterson. The topic of the program was "Foreigners," and the subject of "China" was cleverly handled by Mrs. Horace Thomas and Mrs. Henry Revare. The "General Field" was treated by Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Will Nageleisen. During the social hour, the hostesses served a repast of sandwiches, pickles and coffee to the eighty guests. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Edgar Draper.

The Home League Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Jesse Hitchcock on Timmonds avenue.

Friends in this city of Mrs. Margaret Parry Hast will be interested to know that she contributed four numbers to the program presented by Columbus artists before the Woman's Musical Club in that city on last Tuesday. Among other complimentary notices, the following criticism appeared in the Columbus Dispatch:

"Mrs. Margaret Parry Hast presented four characteristic songs, as follows:

(a) "O, Thou Billowy Harvest Field" .... Rachmaninoff
(b) "Song of the Shepherd" .... Rimsky-Karsakow
(c) "Sylvelin" ...... C. Sinding
(d) "Spring" .... Tschaikowsky

"These songs were representative ones in racial color, delicate charm, and a tone of pathos at times too deep for tears. They were studied under Isadore Luckstone, the well known New York coach, and were sung with a high degree of tonal beauty, individual charm and impeccable style.

"Mrs. Hast has made remarkable advance since she was first heard in this city, and those who have watched her progress, predict for her a great musical future."

Mrs. F. C. Hungerford entertained informally this afternoon with two tables of Bridge, at her residence on East Second street.

Mrs. W. R. Fee will entertain a few friends at luncheon Thursday afternoon, at her home on East Fourth street.

The members of the Wednesday Sewing Club, and a few intimate friends were charmingly entertained this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Trempher, on West Second street. The excellent luncheon served by the hostess and her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Blakemore, of Roanoke, Va., brought the sewing party to a delightful close. The guests included Mrs. Agnes Clyde Coath of Cincinnati; Mrs. Ralph Moore, of Ironton; Mrs. Wilson, of Columbus; Mrs. Weston Curson, and Mrs. Chas. Blakemore, of Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. J. F. Carr was hostess this afternoon to the following members of the Buckeye Club: Mesdames Spencer Cole, Noah Dever, Irving Drew, William Doerr, B. F. Harwood, Mary Pursell, Chris Young, Frank Kehoe, Ernest Hannier, W. D. Gault, W. D. Horr, Lizzie McClain, J. B. Mackoy, Mrs. Jones, of Lucasville, and Misses Sue and Sallie Reed. At the conclusion of the sewing, the hostess served an excellent luncheon.

On next Monday afternoon the Ladies' Musicale will give their eighth recital in the First Presbyterian church. The following members will present the program: Mrs. Edgar Draper and Miss Alice Dever, pianists; Mrs. Charles Hard, violinist, and Mrs. Wells Hutchins and Mrs. W. D. James, vocalists. Miss Mamie Reed and Miss Ruth Thompson will render a piano duet.

Mrs. W. S. Oldfield, of Court street, and Rev. J. W. Mougey and daughter, Helen, of Waverly, went to South Webster yesterday, to see Mrs. S. S. Ferguson who is critically ill. Mrs. Mougey has been at the bedside of her mother for several weeks, and on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson will go down to remain over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Drew has arrived home from a delightful visit of two months with Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Alderson, in Tarkio, Mo.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. N. W. Evans on Gallia street. The following numbers composed the program:

"Foreigners in America"—Mrs. J. W. Ricker.
"Mountaineers" — Mrs. Chris Young.
"General Survey of the Year's Work"—Mrs. N. W. Evans.

Mrs. J. W. Ricker also read an interesting letter from Miss Mary Peebles, telling of her delightful trip through South America. The next meeting of the society will be held on the last Tuesday in February, at the residence of Mrs. Evans, when the reports of the year will be read and the annual election of officers will take place.

The Clover Club met in regular session last night with Miss Leona Labold. The program, as follows, was rendered:

Music—Miss Alice Dever.
"Women Engaged in Unusual Pursuits"—Written by Miss Anna Padan, and read by Miss Edith Staten.
"Mother Earth's Scenes Through Mars Spectacles"—Miss Gertrude Davidson.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served dainty refreshments. Miss Winifred Simpson, of London, England, was the only out-of-town guest.

The marriage of Mr. William Grace, of Hanging Rock, formerly of Lucasville, and Miss Katherine Detweiler, of Norwood, Ohio, took place this morning at St. Matthew's Catholic church at Norwood. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple departed on a three weeks' wedding tour to California and Florida, after which they will take up their residence at Hanging Rock, where Mr. Grace has a splendid position as telegraph operator with the Norfolk and Western, in whose employe he has been for the past 17 years.

Mr. Samuel Marting, of Charlevoix, Mich., who has been visiting his relatives, Messrs. Otto and Walter Marting, of Ironton, came down Tuesday to visit relatives here before returning to his Northern home.

Mrs. A. L. Hammel, of East Second street, came home Tuesday from Ironton, where she has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Edelson.

Mrs. Laura Cobb, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Miller, of West Fourth street, since Xmas, will return to Columbus Saturday, where she is nicely located in the practice of her profession as a nurse.

Mrs. Martha Bowen, of Portsmouth, who is taking care of the home of Dr. and Mrs. Marshall, while they are away at Southern Pines, Pinehurst, N. C., will have as her guests a few days Mrs. R. H. Clark and Mrs. Ruth Turley of this city.—Irontonian.

The New Hope class of the First Baptist church have postponed their meeting of Thursday evening indefinitely, on account of the special meetings at the church.

The Twice Four club have postponed their meeting to Friday evening on account of the Alhambra minstrels on Friday evening.

Mrs. Louis Lowry banqueted her class of boys of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school last evening in the chapel. Covers were laid for 25 members and two guests, Dr. Chas. Robertson and Mr. W. W. Gates, both of whom gave excellent talks.

Mrs. Lowry was assisted in serving the supper by Mesdames Ed Riley, Grant Williams and Orville Sprague.

Mrs. George Scudder has issued invitations for a "bridge" party on Friday afternoon.

At yesterday's meeting of the Matron and Maid club, which was held at the home of Mrs. John McMahon on East Ninth street, Miss Henrietta Distelrath won the first prize, a pair of pretty house slippers. Mrs. Chas Streuber, the second, a dainty fan, and the substitute's prize, a hand embroidered doiley, was awarded to Mrs. Henry Sauter of Roanoke, Va.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Miss Nannie Conroy.

Mrs. A. R. Swartz will leave Saturday for her home in Binghamton, N. Y., after a delightful visit with her sister, Mrs. Archie Goodman of East Fifth street. Mrs. P. Swartz who has also been a guest at the Goodman home for the past six weeks, will take her departure Saturday for Chicago.

Mr. Edward Prosch of Greenfield, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John H. Prior of Highland avenue, and Mr. Henry Prosch of Thirteenth street.

Mrs. John Kenrick of East Ninth street, will have as guests next week, Mrs. George Winter of Hyde Park, and Miss Sylvia Flynn of North Side, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Thomas Conroy of East Third street, will entertain the members of the Matron and Maid club and a few intimate friends on next Wednesday afternoon.

The Tourist club met last evening with Misses Helen and Sadie Kricker. Needle work preceded dainty refreshments. Miss Elenore Wilhelm was the only guest. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Mabel Pick Stahler.

Mrs. Albert Marting will entertain the Young Ladies' Sewing club on Friday afternoon at her residence on Glover street.

Mrs. I. M. Dixon came home Tuesday from Ironton, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hayes.

Mrs. Reuben Smith is in Ironton, being called there by the death of her little niece, Miss Edith Smith. While in Ironton she is the guest of her brother, Mr. Bert Smith.

Mrs. Walter Bihart, of Sciotoville, has returned from a visit with her brothers, J. J. and Walter Hughes, of Ashland, Ky.

Miss Anna Norris, of Russell, Ky., arrived Tuesday from a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. John Hill of this city.

Mrs. Lawrence Kelly, wife of the postmaster of Ashland, Ky., is the guest of Miss Laura Dixon of New Fifth street.

MOTOR COATS SHOW NEW LINES.

PHOTOS BY JOEL FEDER.

FROM LORD AND TAYLOR. FROM JOHN WANAMAKER.

Two very smart new motor coats are pictured here. One of double faced satin is drawn in at the back under big steel rimmed buttons. The other is of copper tan covert cloth and has an entirely new sleeve and armhole arrangement, the sleeve being set on a deep yoke under the outer front and back breadths of the garment.

Charles Barnes of Wakefield left today for Marco, Fla.

Miss Alice Furlong went to Portsmouth Tuesday to see her brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Reed, who was injured at Portsmouth a week ago Monday. Tuesday he was removed from the Hempstead hospital to his own home and his condition now is quite favorable. Miss Furlong will return today and will be accompanied by her sister's three children, Mildred, Edward and Gilbert Reed, who will visit some time at the Furlong home.—Irontonian.

The Scioto Bridge Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Hayden Bush.

The next meeting of the Tuesday Club will be held February 5, with Mrs. A. E. Powell.

Mr. F. G. Floyd, of Zanesville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Bush, yesterday.

Mrs. Al. Bridwell is spending a few days in Cincinnati on a shopping tour.

Mr. P. Goldsmith, of the Radford Veneer Mill in Radford, Va., was a business visitor in the city, today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, of Jackson, who are in the city advertising a patent gas burner, have taken rooms at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Walker, on East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Strayer, of East Fifth street, have returned from a brief visit in Columbus.

Mrs. Mary E. Callander, of West Third street, is enjoying a visit from her three daughters, Mrs. Max E. Hopkins and little son, Norman, and Mrs. Lillian Radcliff, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Florence Melvin, of this city.

The following program will be rendered at Friday's meeting of the Woman's Literary Club:

"Across Russia" — Mrs. Marting.
"Tolstoi, the Uncrowned King" —Mrs. Treuthart.
"Nadezhda Plevitsha" — Mrs. Samuel Horchow.
Music — Mrs. Edgar Draper.
Social hour.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Moore of Gallia avenue, have as guests Mrs. Ralph Moore and sweet little son, of Ironton, and Mrs. Agnes Clyde Coath, of Cincinnati. Mrs. Coath only recently returned from China and will make her future home in St. Louis, with her sister, Mrs. Goddard.

Miss Fannie Kerrigan, of Grimes avenue, has entered the Catholic Columbian contest for a trip to Atlantic City early in July. Miss Kerrigan is one of the most popular young girls in the city, and from the way her friends have been rallying to her support, the indications are that she will win the much coveted trip by a handsome majority.

WARDROBE HINTS.

Rather a change from the usual order of things is a fichu of velvet, cut with care to avoid a heavy appearance, over a form of pale ninon, the coloring being straw and heliotrope.

Another fichu is of extremely heavy old Venetian point, tinted a grayish shade over aluminum tissue, with silvered fringe to finish it.

Whether it will succeed or not an effort will be made to popularize the long sleeve and lace ruffles will again be worn.

One of the fabrics which promised well at the beginning of the season, but has been very little seen, is the heavy boucle cloth for the rough wear tailor made.

Braid is the popular trimming for plainer fabrics, such as cheviot and serges, yet this is often used with excellent and striking effect upon chiffon, wrought in a heavy and conventional design. Braid also makes a charming trimming for velvet or satin.

The ever increasing craze for fringe is well known, and even for hats this trimming is becoming popular.

Wifely Blandishments.

Why Are Men So Susceptible to the Influences of Pouts and Baby Talk?

IT was the hour of breakfast in the household of the Confirmed Commuter. An angel in a lavender negligee presided over the coffee urn—an angel that was all flattering deference and smiling solicitude for the temperature and sweetness of the coffee.

The Confirmed Commuter knew wifely blandishments by their first names, but he was none the less susceptible to their influence on that account.

When breakfast was over and his whole soul purred under the velvet strokings of the lavender vision, he learned what was expected of him.

"Dear," she began with the well known imitation of shrinking timidity, and a slight suggestion of baby talk that was usually irresistible, "are you going to be very busy to-day?"

"No," answered the Commuter with some reluctance, and then under the compelling hypnotism of his wife's glance, he added, "Why?"

"There's something I just have to have to-day (dazzling glance), and of course I can't go to town myself on account of that silly club meeting I have here (ravishing pout), and of course I know every minute of your time is precious (cooing inflection), but do you think you could find a minute to do something for me—just a little tiny bit of thing?"

"Why, of course, dear," replied the Commuter with a readiness he was far from feeling, "anything you wish. What is it?"

"Oh, just to go to that big department store across from your office and get me three yards of red ribbon about three and a half or four inches wide—not taffeta ribbon, you understand, but messaline."

"Say!" interrupted the Commuter indignantly, "what do you take me for? You don't expect me to understand any of that shopping gibberish, do you? Or to talk it? Just write out what you want in plain English and I'll pass the tidings along to the Queen of the Ribbon Counter."

So the Hopeful Housewife wrote a whole page of instructions while the Commuter waited, and at the end of that time she said:—

"There, that's all about it—quantity, width, color and everything—only, of course, I can't tell you the exact shade of red I want, but you'll know it when you see it. It isn't a very dark red, but it's not that awful light, bricky shade, either. It's not exactly crimson—that's got a purplish tint—and it isn't quite scarlet. Oh, I'm sure you must know what I mean; it's the regular 'Merry Christmas red'."

"SAY!" INTERRUPTED THE COMMUTER INDIGNANTLY. "WHAT DO YOU TAKE ME FOR?"

All morning his wife's commission hung over him. At noon he sallied forth to execute it. Gloom was in his manner, determination in his gait and fear in his heart as he crossed the threshold of the department store into an unknown and highly perfumed atmosphere.

"What shade of red?" inquired the languid duchess of the ribbon counter, with visible condescension, as she ran a comb through her towering pompadour.

The Commuter looked blank.

A group of idle saleswomen giggled.

"Say," he overheard one of them confide to the others, "there's actually men that buys their wives corsets. Gee!"

After fifteen minutes of torture and confusion the Commuter found his way through the labyrinth of shoppers to freedom, self respect and the open air. He carried a small parcel in his coat pocket, but whether it was red or blue or green he did not know. Neither did he care.

During the rest of the day he vowed many vows. Some of these vows, the more printable of them, he repeated to his wife when he reached home.

"Never mind, dear," she cooed in her most soothing tones as she opened the parcel. "I know it's awful."

She drew forth the ribbon, gasped, hesitated and then blurted forth the truth:—

"But I didn't know it was as awful as that. I didn't know anything was. But never mind, dear," she added hastily as she saw the Commuter's desperate countenance; "it may not be what I want—you see they gave you raspberry instead of red—but it will be the most becoming ribbon the collie ever had. It will blend beautifully with his tan coat."

Adjusters Coming

Officials of the Masonic Temple Company received a wire today that the insurance adjusters would arrive Thursday and take up the task of adjusting the loss on the building.

As a result of the fire it was stated that over $30,000 worth of insurance was written today by local agents. Many merchants realizing that their stocks were not sufficiently covered took out several additional policies, one man taking out one for $10,000.

Will Move Poles.

A force of Western Union Telegraph Company linemen arrived here from Cleveland Wednesday to move some poles at the Portsmouth steel plant to make room for a new switch.

Volney Evans and sister, Miss Viola, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lucas, of Jefferson street.

Is Called By Illness

Henry Schultz of 406 East Eighth street, has returned from Columbus where he was called by the critical illness of his brother-in-law, Frank White, who has been suffering with heart trouble and pneumonia.

Mr. White before going to Columbus seven years ago, was a resident of this city, having been in the employ of Neudoerfer & Silcox for several years. He is related to the Misses Barber of Gallia street.

Knees Became Stiff

Five Years of Severe Rheumatism

The cure of Henry J. Goldstein, 14 Barton Street, Boston, Mass., is another victory by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has succeeded in many cases where others have utterly failed. Mr. Goldstein says: "I suffered from rheumatism five years. It kept me from business and caused excruciating pain. My knees would become as stiff as steel. I tried many medicines without relief, then took Hood's Sarsaparilla, soon felt much better, and now consider myself entirely cured. I recommend Hood's."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called **Sarsatabs.**

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Many at one-third off, some at half and all going at considerably less than their actual value. Prices revised on suits and coats and you will be paid well to purchase now for next season. They'll be good style next season, but we haven't room to carry them over. You take the garments and the saving.

SUITS HERE THEY GO!

Values up to $40.00 choice $19.75	Values up to $25.00 choice $10.00
Values up to $30.00 choice $14.95	Values up to $15.00 choice .... $ 7.98

Long Black Coats Going

Elegant Broadcloth and Kersey Coats in plain tailored and large collar styles, now only $12.50. Originally brought $20.00 and $25.00. All sizes.

LONG COLORED COATS. Values up to $25.00, your choice $9.95

CHILDREN'S COATS. Ages 2 to 17 years, all on sale at reduced prices.

MILLINERY

Women's untrimmed and trimmed hats, children's hats, baby caps, all on sale at but a fraction.

SWEATERS. ALL REDUCED. Special lot Misses' Sweaters at half price.

FURS. Unusual bargains to close out quickly. Special lots at $2.98 and $4.98. It will pay you to investigate.

SECOND FLOOR

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SECOND FLOOR

Wakes Just In Time To Save Family From Fire

Peter Scott and family, former residents of this city, had a narrow escape from being roasted to death Wednesday morning, when their home, located on Camp Creek, four miles from Rarden, was completely destroyed by fire.

Mr. Scott arose a little earlier than usual and started the fire in the kitchen stove. He then returned to bed and was soundly sleeping when he was awakened by the terrific heat. He took in the situation at a glance, and awakening his wife, ran to an adjoining room, and picking up his two children, succeeded in reaching the outside just as the kitchen roof caved in. None of the family was burned, but had Mr. Scott not awakened when he did, it is almost certain the entire family would have been burned to death.

The fire had gained such headway when the family was safely on the outside that it was impossible to save a single piece of furniture or any of the clothing. The loss will reach fully $2,000, partially covered by insurance.

Neighbors who saw the blaze hurried to the assistance of the Scott family, but they were unable to be of any assistance, as the house and contents were entirely consumed within a half hour. The family was taken in charge by the kind hearted neighbors and will be cared for until Mr. Scott can erect a new house.

Mr. Scott was one of the contractors who erected the addition to Joseph Reisner's property on Chillicothe street, and is well known in this city.

Baldwin Pianos, the World's Greatest. Grand Prix, Paris, 1900. Grand Prize, St. Louis, 1904. Floyd E. Stearns, No. 822 Chillicothe Street. 23-24

MAY RUN FOR TREASURER

Harry H. Mittendorf, one of South Webster's most popular citizens, has about decided to seek a county office.

Mr. Mittendorf will likely become a candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer at the May primaries. He has served two terms as mayor of South Webster and a number of years as township treasurer. He has been engaged in the milling business for many years and has an extensive acquaintance through the county.

Will Travel For Music Co.

P. L. Boylan, experienced music man of Lima, Ohio, has accepted a position of traveling salesman with the Hutchinson Music Company, of Gallia street, and will enter upon his duties next Monday. Mr. Boylan will cover parts of Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia. He comes here highly recommended and will no doubt prove a valuable man for the growing concern.

He Is A Proud Dad

Edgar Dotson, of East Ninth street, is hitting nothing but the high places these days, jollifying over the arrival of a son and heir at his home. The little fellow weighs 9 pounds and the new "pap" declares he is the only boy in town worth talking about. Grandpa Dotson also shares in this opinion.

DR. G. A. SULZER

In Portsmouth Thursdays and Fridays. Office 98 E. Second street. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

In New Home.

W. B. Bolten and family moved today from 204 New Ninth street, to 219 East Ninth.

ALL MICHIGAN IN GRIP OF RHEUMATISM

Scourges More Widespread Than Ever Before. New Cure That is Remarkably Effective, Quick, and Non-injurious.

From many sections of the state have come alarming news of the extraordinary prevalence of rheumatism, which seems to be greater now than in any previous year.

At the same time comes the news of many remarkable cures from a remedy which has given astonishing results, both because of its quick action as well as of its harmless nature, and we give it here for the benefit of our readers, after full investigation as to its reliability.

As an example of the astonishing results of this remedy, Mr. J. C. Cole of Flint, Michigan, the well known tailor, who was in bed with muscular rheumatism for almost six weeks, and his limbs were so sore that he could not touch them. He decided on Friday to take "Fuss." The following Monday three days later, he was at his store attending to business, and has been there every day since. We have collected details of over 1000 cures of this remarkable remedy. "Fuss," which is the name of the cure, came into prominence some time ago because of its adoption for the national fight against rheumatism. It gives immediate relief, is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Act of Congress, and contains no morphine, chloral, cocaine, ether, chloroform, or any narcotic. The pains and stiffness in the muscles and joints simply disappear. It is equally successful against gout, lumbago and kidney trouble, and is a positive antidote for uric acid.

For sale in Portsmouth by J. E. Davis Drug Co., and all leading druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of $1.00 or six bottles for $5.00. Fuss Remedy Co., Flint, Mich.

Bowling Tonight

The Columbias will meet Straus' Specials at the Play House alleys this evening in a three game match. Should the Specials take all three games, the Columbias will be completely out of the running, and vice versa. The Specials will be handicapped by the absence of one of their stars, William Pester, who is out of the city. It is likely, however, that Billy Barron will roll in his place, which will make the Straus boys practically invincible.

TO DISCUSS ROADS

County Surveyor George S. Wilhelm received word Tuesday from J. B. Marker, state highway commissioner, in which Mr. Marker said that he, accompanied by several of his staff, would arrive in Portsmouth on February 8, where a public meeting will be held at the court house to discuss ways and means for the improvement of roads. Mr. Marker stated that the general public would be welcome, and that he hopes they will take a lively interest in the discussion that will doubtless arrive.

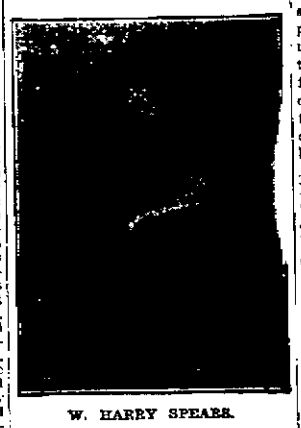
Last Chance For Free Land

A reservation of fertile valley land is now open in Mexico. Homesteads Free. Only requirement is to have five acres of bananas planted within five years. An authorized Improvement Co. will plant the bananas and market them on shares. Your share should bring $200 per acre. Address The Rio Tonto Land Co., Block 134, Greensburg, Pa. They are distributors for the U. S. You need not go to Mexico.

BOXING BROKE

The boxings broke on the Three-High plate mill at the Steel plant Tuesday night, causing a complete suspension of the mill. It is hoped to have repairs completed in time for the mill to resume tonight.

Socialist To Speak Tonight



W. HARRY SPEARS.

W. Harry Spears, journalist, who is to speak at Kendall's hall this evening, second number on the Socialist Lyceum course, was once cited for contempt of court by a North Dakota Judge, because of a grilling criticism he had made concerning a decision by the judge.

Finding that he did not have the jurisdiction to punish his critic, Spears was dismissed. Imagine the surprise of the judge when Spears asked him to O. K. an order to pay his railroad fare to his home town. The judge O. K'd the order, and handing it to Spears said, "Young man, I believe you have gall enough to ask St. Peter to give you a return ticket if you didn't like heaven."

Mr. Spears is an eloquent speaker and will no doubt have a splendid crowd. The lecture will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

HARTER HAS SIGNED

Frank Harter, "Sucker State Phenom," will be a member of the Portsmouth team next season, as is evidenced by the fact that he weighed in with his signed contract Wednesday. Harter writes to President Gableman that he is in fine fettle and is willing to bet his salary against a plugged nickle that he will win more than three-fourths of his games. Other contracts are booked to arrive within a short time.

Mr. Curtis At Home

D. W. Curtis arrived home Tuesday night from Birmingham, Ala., where the E. G. Nave Bros. Co. secured a big contract with the L. & N. R'wy Co. for the laying of several miles of track. Mr. Curtis will remain here until after the opening of the Lyric theatre, when he will return to Birmingham, where he will remain on the job until it is completed.

Offered Regalia

Bright and early Wednesday morning the manager of the Masonic department of the M. C. Lilly Co., of Columbus, telephoned District Lecturer F. M. Baggs, notifying him that the company stood ready to furnish all necessary paraphernalia for Aurora Lodge, free gratis. Word had reached Columbus that the Masonic Temple had been completely destroyed by fire, which, happily, proved to be far from the truth. That part of the Temple occupied by the various Masonic bodies was not damaged in the least. The tender of the regalia concern, however, was much appreciated.

Going To Dance.

Messrs. Frank Frowine, Pearl Miller, "Red" Kirkendall and Carl Burkhardt will leave Wednesday evening for Ironton where they will attend a big dance.

S.S.S. REMOVES THE CAUSE OF CATARRH

No remedy that does not entirely remove the cause of Catarrh from the blood will ever make a permanent cure of the trouble. Just as long as the circulation remains contaminated with the impurities and catarrhal matters which produce the trouble, the mucous membranes or inner linings of the body will be kept in a state of irritation and disease. Sprays, lotions and other local applications will sometimes temporarily relieve the tight, full feeling in the head, buzzing noises in the ears, uncomfortable, stuffy feeling of the nostrils, and help to loosen the mucus in the throat; but Catarrh is a constitutional blood disorder and until it has been entirely driven from the system there can be no permanent cure. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by removing the cause from the blood. It attacks the disease at its head and by thoroughly purifying and cleansing the circulation, and ridding it of every particle of impurity, and at the same time enriching the blood, allows the inflamed and irritated membranes to heal, improves the general health, and drives every disagreeable symptom. S. S. S. reaches down to the very bottom and leaves no trace of the disease in the system. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Judge Ball Tells Of Humane Work

The annual session of the Humane Society convened at the Public Library Tuesday evening. Judge Ball, who is the general agent of the society, gave a report as to his work during the past year, showing that nearly two hundred cases have been called to his attention. These embrace cases of non-support of children and cruelty to them, and neglect and cruelty towards stock. A number of prosecutions have been instituted, and offenders punished. There is a law now whereby when a person is imprisoned for failure to provide, the state, or if sent to the workhouse, the county provides forty cents a day for the maintenance of the children. As the trustee for disbursing this fund, he has distributed something over five hundred dollars. In investigation and prosecutions of offenses he has been called into a number of townships, among them being Nile, Washington, Brush Creek, Rush, Valley, Clay, Porter and Green. Especially during the recent cold weather he has been very busy in the protection of neglected stock.

The society elected directors for the ensuing year as follows: W. B. Anderson, Harry Ball, Rev. S. D. Conger, N. B. Crabtree, Mrs. Irving Drew, Dr. F. O. Goodwin, Rev. W. H. Howard, Frank Kendall, Will Miller, Miss Nana Newton, J. J. Rardin, F. E. Rideout, G. D. Scudder, C. W. Turner and Mrs. Martha Titus. The directors organized by electing Dr. F. C. Goodwin, president; J. J. Rardin, first vice-president; Mrs. Irving Drew, second vice-president; Harry Ball, secretary and attorney; and W. B. Anderson, treasurer. Judge Ball was also appointed general agent of the society. Some discussion was had looking to the work horse parade, but no definite action taken. This is a movement inaugurated in many places to enlist teamsters in the work of the society, and the careful attention of their horses.

The society also voted to become a member of the state association of the humane societies. It will be represented at the February meeting of that association in February at Mansfield.

300 MEN WILL BE AT BANQUET

A committee meeting of the Men and Religion Forward Movement was held Wednesday morning at the court house to complete arrangements for the special team which will hold big meetings here on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of February.

It was decided by the committee to hold the banquet on February 2nd at Trinity church, at which one of the teams will be present, the others arriving on Saturday, the 3rd. Prof. W. D. Gilliland will be toastmaster at the banquet and local speakers will have part on the program. Covers for 300 men will be prepared and all men are invited to attend at the rate of 35 cents per plate.

The experts are: Leader, Prof. Boyd, of the O. S. U.; boys' work, F. H. Howald; missions, J. Warren Smith; social service, C. B. Shook; evangelism, Rev. Homer Alexander, pastor of the St. Clair avenue Presbyterian church; bible study, Prof. A. R. Leonard, of the Columbus public schools.

On Saturday night, February 3rd, the experts will be sent to adjacent towns to make addresses. The towns to be visited will be Lucasville, Bardin, Scioto-ville, Wheelersburg and New Boston.

Sunday, the big day, will be filled with meetings. At 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, there will be prayer meetings in the different churches throughout the city. At 9:30 Sunday school will be held, and at 10 o'clock the different pulpits will be filled by the experts.

Sunday afternoon there will be a mass meeting for men at Trinity church at 2:30 o'clock. Sunday evening at 6:30 institute will be held as follows: Boys' work at the First Presbyterian church; bible study at the First Baptist church, and missions at Manley M. E. church.

At 7:30 o'clock there will be platform meetings at the Second Presbyterian, Free Baptist and Bigelow churches.

Monday the experts will meet with the ministers at the regular meeting of the Ministerial Association. Monday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a platform meeting for men at the First Christian church, and at 6:30 o'clock institutes will be held at the First Baptist church, where "Evangelism" will be the subject, and at the United Brethren, where an expert will speak on "Social Service."

At 7:30 o'clock the visit of the experts will be terminated with an evangelistic meeting at Trinity church, when Rev. Homer Alexander will make an address.

Coughs and Sore Throat

Rub on Begy's Mustarine. It will not blister. Quickly cures headache, toothache, pleurisy, bronchitis, lame back, stiff joints, bunions, callouses, neuralgia or money back. Be sure it's Begy's. 25 cents at Worster Bros.

CALLING ON GIRLS

Miss Marie Runyan, field officer of the Girls' Industrial school at Delaware, is here to spend a few days for the purpose of calling on all the girls in Scioto county who have ever been inmates of the school. The field officer is visiting each county on a similar errand at the instance of the state board of administration which desires to ascertain the exact addresses of all former inmates of the home, whether married or single, as well as their present environments. Miss Runyan will go to Peebles Thursday to call on a young woman who was released from the school a year ago, but will return here Thursday night and spend the remainder of the week here.

A GREAT LAWYER SAID

"If I had my way" a famous lawyer once said, "I would make good health as contagious as measles."

Just think of it—suppose you could catch good health as easily as you catch cold—this would be a poor world for doctors and druggists.

Mrs. T. A. Trapp, who lives in Arlington, N. J., has found the next best thing to catching good health. She says "A few weeks ago I contracted a cough which annoyed me a great deal as I was badly run down at the time. It kept me awake at night and distressed me greatly. After two weeks of this I began to take Vinol and one bottle not only caused my cough to disappear, but I feel much better in every way and can sleep well again."

If you can't literally "catch" good health, you can at least recover it and build yourself up by taking our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, Vinol. It makes weak folks strong, and we guarantee it to give perfect satisfaction. Your money back if it does not.—Frank Amann, Druggist.

THE CARE OF THE HAIR

Mrs. Mason, the noted English authority on the hair, made from local, cleansing herbs a wonderful shampoo and hair grower. If you hair is thin and falling Mrs. Mason's old English Shampoo Green will keep it in and make it grow. Frank Amann, druggist, 25c. Try it just once.

CHICKEN THIEF

A sneak thief entered the henhouse of County Recorder Joe Switalski, at 417 Offnere street, and helped himself to five fat hens Tuesday night.

LIKES CITY; WILL STAY

Although enroute to Lynchburg, Va., to locate in business, Anthony Chopin, who stopped here on a short visit to Andrew J. Fidler, of North Waller street, whom he knew when a resident of Marietta, has decided that Portsmouth will be a good opening for a florist and will locate here.

Since leaving Marietta six years ago Mr. Chopin has been in Mexico, Texas and the West, and for several years has been in charge of a private estate in Southern California. He was enroute to Virginia from Port Allegheny.

Witness In Murder Case.

Albert Carroll and son, Master Theodore of Court street, left on Monday for Vanceburg, Ky., to visit his parents. Mr. Carroll is a witness in the Flinder murder trial.

VAPOR TREATMENT

FOR CATARRH, COLDS, COUGHS, SORE THROAT AND BRONCHITIS

Everybody knows that breathing HYOMEI a few times a day through the little hard rubber pocket inhaler will in a short time drive out catarrh.

Many people regularly use the vapor treatment at night in conjunction with the inhaler, claiming that it hastens results.

This is the vapor treatment: Into a bowl three quarters full of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe for five minutes the soothing, healing, antiseptic HYOMEI for any nose or throat ailment.

HYOMEI is guaranteed by Worster Bros., Portsmouth, Ohio, to put an end to catarrh, or money back. A bottle of HYOMEI costs 50 cents; a complete outfit, which includes inhaler, $1.00.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan., 24—The last sale of stocks today was:

Amalgamated Copper, 64⅜.
American Beet Sugar, 57½.
American Sugar Refining, 115¼
Baltimore & Ohio, 105.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 73¼.
Illinois Central, 141.
Louisville & Nashville, 152¼.
New York Central, 108.
Norfolk & Western, 109⅛.
Pennsylvania, 124.
United States Steel, 66.
United States Steel, Preferred, 111⅛.
Western Union, 83½.

OPENING. GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Jan., 24—Wheat: Jan., none; May, 100⅜ to 100½; July, 94⅝ and ¾.

Corn: Jan., none; May, 65⅝; July, 65⅝; Sept., 65⅞ and 65.

Oats: Jan., none; May, 49⅝ to 49½; July, 44¾.

CLOSE.

Wheat: Jan., none; May, 101¾; July, 95¾; Sept., 94⅛.

Corn: Jan., 64⅛; May, 67⅛; July, 66⅞; Sept., 66.

Oats: Jan., none; May, 50⅞; July, 45⅜; Sept., 40⅝.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Jan., 24—Hogs: receipts, 37,000 head; market, slow; mixed, $5.85 to $6.35; good, $5.90 to $6.37½; light, $6.50 to $6.65; pigs, $4.25 to $5.50.

Cattle: receipts, 14,000 head; market, steady; beeves, $4.70 to $8.35; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.60 to $5.90; calves, $5.50 to $8.75.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 16,000 head; market, slow; natives, $4.15 to $4.60; lambs, $4.25 to $6.65.

Pittsburg, Jan., 24—Cattle: supply, light; market, steady; choice, $7.65 to $8.00; good, $6.75 to $7.25; fair, $5.50 to $6.15; veal calves, $8.50 to $9.00.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, light; market, slow; prime wethers, $4.30 to $4.60; good mixed, $4.00 to $4.25; fair mixed, $3.25 to $3.85; lambs, $4.00 to $6.50; spring lambs, $4.00 to $6.00.

Hogs: receipts, 15 double deck; market, active; prime heavy, $6.45; medium, $6.45; heavy yorkers, $6.45; light yorkers, $6.15 to $6.25; pigs, $5.50 to $5.75.

Minstrel Sale Is A Record Maker

It looked like a New York crowd of "all-nighters" which was lined up in front of the Grand theatre Wednesday morning for the advance sale of the Alhambra minstrels.

Long before daylight, in fact, exactly at 3:30 o'clock the crowd began arriving. George and Harry Pressler made their appearance at that hour and were right next to the big door when it swung open for business. The third man in line was Howard Gerts. At 5:30 o'clock Miss Laura Fowler made her appearance, but at that time there were forty-four others ahead of her.

When 9 o'clock arrived, the hour set for the sale to open, the line extended some distance out on the pavement. Each person was permitted to reserve six seats and most every one took advantage of the rule. In an hour 160 numbers, each representing six seats, had been disposed of.

It was one of the largest advance sales ever held at the theatre, and the boys who are in charge of the committee are preparing to give the crowd their money's worth.

Many of those who could not get the seats they wanted today planned to go to the gallery, which will accommodate 600. It is perfectly clean and a special policeman will preserve order there. Probably the most "elite" gallery in the history of the Grand will greet the minstrel boys.

Says Husband Was Guilty Of Cruelty

Extreme cruelty is charged in the application for alimony filed in common pleas court Wednesday by Elizabeth Hickman against her husband, David Hickman. The couple live on a farm in Jefferson township, and the wife recites in her petition that the defendant treated her cruelly and injured her on December 26 last, when he dragged her from the porch at their home into the house. She also asserts that he has without grounds, accused her of being unchaste.

The wife asks that he be enjoined from disposing of his property, which he has threatened to do and abandon her, and that on final hearing she may be awarded reasonable alimony and the custody of the minor children. The couple were married 18 years ago and have four children, the youngest of whom is nine. Bannon & Bannon are attorneys for Mrs. Hickman.

60 HAVE BEEN CONVERTED

Rev. Hamilton, pastor of Grandview avenue Christian church, delivered an eloquent and forceful sermon on the "Supremacy of Christ" at the First Christian church, Tuesday evening, before a large crowd. One young man accepted the invitation, bringing the total number of converts up to 60. It is still hoped to reach the 100 mark. On Monday evening, following a strong sermon by the pastor, Elder Brooks, the janitor made the good confession, and will be baptized some time this week.

W. W. REILLY & CO. AGENTS

Herring-Hall-Marvin Co., Fire, Burglar Proof Safes. Best made. 24-2

New Barkeeper.

Nicholas DeLotel, of Market street, has returned from Columbus, where he has been employed for some time. He has taken a position as barkeeper for Robert Conroy.

97 PER CENT. PERFECT

An Unusual Record For A Pile Remedy

When Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Nebraska, located the cause of piles and found a successful inward remedy for piles, he had it put on sale under a strict guaranty of satisfaction. In ten years only 3 per cent of HEM-ROID users have asked for their money back, and it speaks well for this scientific remedy. Get a guaranteed $1 package from Worster Bros., or any druggist, or write to Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., for free HEM-ROID booklet.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GEO. W. SHEPPARD
CANDIDATE
Prosecuting Attorney

Please give me your support, Republican Primary, May 21, 1912.

For Commissioner.

To the Republicans of Scioto county:—I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary next May. I served one term and did my best to give good service. The support of Republicans is earnestly solicited.

Peter Brown.

To the Voters of Scioto County:—I respectfully solicit your support for county commissioner at the primaries, May 21.

George H. Hill.

EMORY F. EVANS

Candidate for County Treasurer, Republican Primaries May 21, 1912. I shall be thankful for your support.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Civil Service Commission will hold its examination Friday afternoon, February 2, 1912, at 2 o'clock at the council chamber, for applicants for positions in the Fire and Police Departments. All those desiring to take this examination can secure the necessary blanks from

John A. Wilhelm, Clerk.
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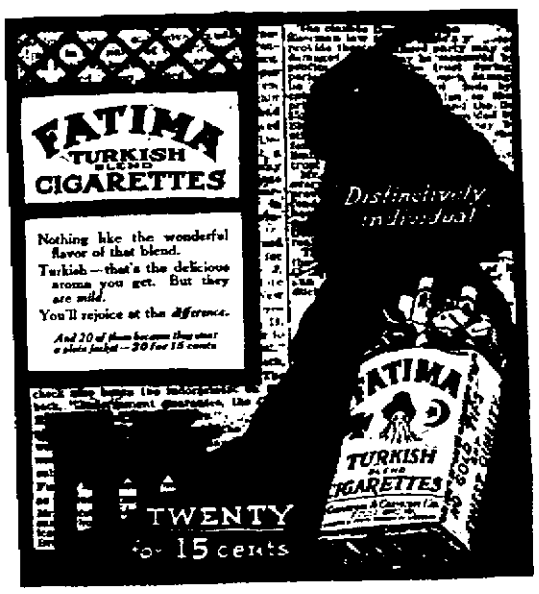

Clean-up Sale

LAST WEEK OF OUR MATCH.
LESS BARGAIN GIVING.

Miller Dry Goods Company

PHONE A 244. 615-617 CHILLICOTHE STREET

THE SUN THEATRE

Jan. 22, 23, 24

All Star Bill

Pumpkin Colored Trio and Comedians

4 OTHER ACTS 4

Matinee 2:30. 10 Cents.
Evenings 7:30 and 8:45.
Prices 10, 15, 20 and 25c.

SOCIETY FASHION

General and Mrs. Jacob H. Smith, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Bannon and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Bannon, will leave here Thursday, January 31, for Boston, where on February 1 General and Mrs. Smith, Miss Elizabeth Bannon and Judge and Mrs. J. W. Bannon will sail for Europe, where they will spend six months in sight-seeing. Before returning home Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Bannon will spend a week in Boston with their sister, Miss Charlotte Bannon.

Miss Mary Hook's bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Cook, 219 East Third street, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Adams, of Eleventh street, has been called to Cincinnati by the serious illness of a friend, Mrs. William P. Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Davis, who went West six weeks ago, are still sojourning in Los Angeles. They are in love with that city and write their friends that they have picked out their mansion. They will not return home before March 1st.

Miss Ethel McCall has taken a position as stenographer in the office of City Solicitor Stanley McCall.

Miss Rosaletha Ellen Wolfe and Mr. George E. Fisher were married Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church parsonage by Rev. T. H. McAfee. The young couple were accompanied to the parsonage by the bride's mother, Mrs. Allen Wolf, and sister, Miss Eva, and Mrs. W. Goetz and Miss Cora Whitt. The bride wore a becoming suit of dark blue with a large picturesque black hat. Mr. Fisher is an employe of the Irving Drew Shoe Company and he and his bride will reside in this city.

Frederick, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs, of the West Side, was baptized Monday in St. Mary's church.

Mrs. Ben Seel, of 70 West Second, received a letter this morning announcing the marriage of her niece, Miss Gertrude Moyer, who made her home with Mrs. Seel for many years, to Elbert Dix, also formerly of this city. They were married last Thursday evening at Dayton, where Mr. Dix is employed in an automobile factory.

Miss Meyer left here about one year ago to accept a position in Dayton. The romance of the young couple began in this city, when he was employed for a number of years at the Selby shoe plant. They had their house completed before they were married.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. William Gates, of Gallia street. The assisting hostesses were Mesdames Little, Thomas, McIntosh, Storer, Welch, Poffenberger and Lake. There was a slight change in the program, Mrs. William Briggs leading the devotional instead of Mrs. T. M. Patterson. The topic of the program was "Foreigners," and the subject of "China" was cleverly handled by Mrs. Horace Thomas and Mrs. Henry Revare. The "General Field" was treated by Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Will Nageleisen. During the social hour, the hostesses served a repast of sandwiches, pickles and coffee to the eighty guests. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Edgar Draper.

The Home League Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Jesse Hitchcock on Timmonds avenue.

Friends in this city of Mrs. Margaret Parry Hast will be interested to know that she contributed four numbers to the program presented by Columbus artists before the Woman's Musical Club in that city on last Tuesday. Among other complimentary notices, the following criticism appeared in the Columbus Dispatch:

"Mrs. Margaret Parry Hast presented four characteristic songs, as follows:
(a) "O, Thou Billowy Harvest Field" ..... Rachmaninoff
(b) "Song of the Shepherd" ..... Kinsky-Karsakow
(c) "Sylvelin" ..... C. Sinding
(d) "Spring" ..... Tschaikowsky

"These songs were representative ones in racial color, delicate charm, and a tone of pathos at times too deep for tears. They were studied under Isadore Luckstone, the well known New York coach, and were sung with a high degree of tonal beauty, individual charm and impeccable style.

"Mrs. Hast has made remarkable advance since she was first heard in this city, and those who have watched her progress, predict for her a great musical future."

Mrs. F. C. Hungerford entertained informally this afternoon with two tables of Bridge, at her residence on East Second street.

Mrs. W. R. Fee will entertain a few friends at luncheon Thursday afternoon, at her home on East Fourth street.

The members of the Wednesday Sewing Club, and a few intimate friends were charmingly entertained this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Tremper, on West Second street. The excellent luncheon served by the hostess and her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Blakemore, of Roanoke, Va., brought the sewing party to a delightful close. The guests included Mrs. Agnes Clyde Coath of Cincinnati; Mrs. Ralph Moore, of Ironton; Mrs. Wilson, of Columbus; Mrs. Weston Corson, and Mrs. Chas. Blakemore, of Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. J. F. Carr was hostess this afternoon to the following members of the Buckeye Club: Mesdames Spencer Cole, Noah Dever, Irving Drew, William Doerr, B. F. Harwood, Mary Pursell, Chris Young, Frank Kehoe, Ernest Hannier, W. D. Gault, W. D. Horr, Lizzie McClain, J. B. Mackey, Mrs. Jones, of Lucasville, and Misses Sue and Sallie Reed. At the conclusion of the sewing, the hostess served an excellent luncheon.

On next Monday afternoon the Ladies' Musicale will give their eighth recital in the First Presbyterian church. The following members will present the program: Mrs. Edgar Draper and Miss Alice Dever, pianists; Mrs. Charles Hard, violinist, and Mrs. Wells Hutchins and Mrs. W. D. James, vocalists. Miss Mame Reed and Miss Ruth Thompson will render a piano duet.

Mrs. W. S. Oldfield, of Court street, and Rev. J. W. Mougey and daughter, Helen, of Waverly, went to South Webster yesterday, to see Mrs. S. S. Ferguson who is critically ill. Mrs. Mougey has been at the bedside of her mother for several weeks, and on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson will go down to remain over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Drew has arrived home from a delightful visit of two months with Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Alderson, in Tarkio, Mo.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. N. W. Evans on Gallia street. The following numbers composed the program:

"Foreigners in America"—Mrs. J. W. Ricker.
"Mountaineers" — Mrs. Chris Young.
"General Survey of the Your's Work"—Mrs. N. W. Evans.

Mrs. J. W. Ricker also read an interesting letter from Miss Mary Peebles, telling of her delightful trip through South America. The next meeting of the society will be held on the last Tuesday in February, at the residence of Mrs. Evans, when the reports of the year will be read and the annual election of officers will take place.

The Clover Club met in regular session last night with Miss Leona Labold. The program, as follows, was rendered:
Music—Miss Alice Dever.
"Women Engaged in Unusual Pursuits"—Written by Miss Anna Padan, and read by Miss Edith Staten.
"Mother Earth's Secrets Through Mars Spectacles"—Miss Gertrude Davidson.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served dainty refreshments. Miss Winifred Simpson, of London, England, was the only out-of-town guest.

The marriage of Mr. William Grace, of Hanging Rock, formerly of Lucasville, and Miss Katherine Detweiler, of Norwood, Ohio, took place this morning at St. Matthew's Catholic church at Norwood. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple departed on a three weeks' wedding tour to California and Florida, after which they will take up their residence at Hanging Rock, where Mr. Grace has a splendid position as telegraph operator with the Norfolk and Western, in whose employe he has been for the past 17 years.

Mr. Samuel Marting, of Charlevoix, Mich., who has been visiting his relatives, Messrs. Otto and Walter Marting, of Ironton, came down Tuesday to visit relatives here before returning to his Northern home.

Mrs. A. L. Hammel, of East Second street, came home Tuesday from Ironton, where she has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Edelson.

Mrs. Laura Cobb, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Miller, of West Fourth street, since Xmas, will return to Columbus Saturday, where she is nicely located in the practice of her profession as a nurse.

Mrs. Martha Bowen, of Portsmouth, who is taking care of the home of Dr. and Mrs. Marshall, while they are away at Southern Pines, Pinehurst, N. C., will have as her guests a few days Mrs. R. H. Clark and Mrs. Ruth Turley of this city.—Irontonian.

The New Hope class of the First Baptist church have postponed their meeting of Thursday evening indefinitely, on account of the special meetings at the church.

The Twice Four club have postponed their meeting to Friday evening on account of the Alhambra minstrels on Friday evening.

Mrs. Louis Lowry banqueted her class of boys of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school last evening in the chapel. Covers were laid for 25 members and two guests, Dr. Chas. Robertson and Mr. W. W. Gates, both of whom gave excellent talks.

Mrs. Lowry was assisted in serving the supper by Mesdames Ed Riley, Grant Williams and Orville Sprague.

Mrs. George Scudder has issued invitations for a "bridge" party on Friday afternoon.

At yesterday's meeting of the Matron and Maid club, which was held at the home of Mrs. John McMahon on East Ninth street, Miss Henrietta Distelrath won the first prize, a pair of pretty house slippers. Mrs. Chas Streuber, the second, a dainty fan, and the substitute's prize, a hand embroidered doiley, was awarded to Mrs. Henry Sauter of Roanoke, Va.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Miss Nannie Conroy.

Mrs. A. R. Swartz will leave Saturday for her home in Binghamton, N. Y., after a delightful visit with her sister, Mrs. Archie Goodman of East Fifth street. Mrs. P. Swartz who has also been a guest at the Goodman home for the past six weeks, will take her departure Saturday for Chicago.

Mr. Edward Prosch of Greenfield, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John H. Prior of Highland avenue, and Mr. Henry Prosch of Thirteenth street.

Mrs. John Kenrick of East Ninth street, will have as guests next week, Mrs. George Winter of Hyde Park, and Miss Sylvia Flynn of North Side, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Thomas Conroy of East Third street, will entertain the members of the Matron and Maid club and a few intimate friends on next Wednesday afternoon.

The Tourist club met last evening with Misses Helen and Sadie Bricker. Needle work preceded dainty refreshments. Miss Eleanore Wilhelm was the only guest. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Mabel Pick Stahler.

Mrs. Albert Marting will entertain the Young Ladies' Sewing Club on Friday afternoon at her residence on Glover street.

Mrs. I. M. Dixon came home Tuesday from Ironton, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hayes.

Mrs. Robert Smith is in Ironton, being called there by the death of her little niece, Miss Edith Smith. While in Ironton she is the guest of her brother, Mr. Bert Smith.

Mrs. Walter Belanc of Scioto ville, has returned from a visit with her brother, J. J. and Walter Hughes, of Ashland, Ky.

Miss Anna Norris, of Russell, Ky., arrived Tuesday from a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. John Hill of this city.

Mrs. Lawrence Kelly, wife of the postmaster of Ashland, Ky., is the guest of Miss Laura Diehl, of New Fifth street.

Charles Barnes of Wakefield left today for Marco, Fla.

Miss Alice Furlong went to Portsmouth Tuesday to see her brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Reed who was injured at Portsmouth a week ago Monday. Tuesday he was removed from the Hempstead hospital to his own home and his condition now is quite favorable. Miss Furlong will return today and will be accompanied by her sister's three children, Mildred, Edward and Gilbert Reed, who will visit some time at the Furlong home.—Irontonian.

The Scioto Bridge Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Hayden Bush.

The next meeting of the Tuesday Club will be held February 1, with Mrs. A. E. Powell.

Mr. F. G. Floyd, of Zanesville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bush, yesterday.

Mrs. M. Bridwell is spending a few days in Cincinnati on a shopping tour.

Mr. P. Goldsmith, of the Radford Veneer Mill in Radford, Va., was a business visitor in the city, today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, of Jackson, who are in the city advertising a patent gas burner, have taken rooms at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Walker, on East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Strayer, of East Fifth street, have returned from a brief visit in Columbus.

Mrs. Mary E. Callander, of West Third street, is enjoying a visit from her three daughters, Mrs. Max E. Hopkins and little son, Norman, and Mrs. Lillian Radcliff, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Florence Melvin, of this city.

The following program will be rendered at Friday's meeting of the Woman's Literary Club:
"Across Russia" — Mrs. Martin.
"Tolstoi, the Uncrowned King" —Mrs. Trenthart.
"Nadezhda Dievitsha" — Mrs. Samuel Horchow.
Music — Mrs. Edgar Draper.
Social hour.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Moore of Gallia avenue, have as guests Mrs. Ralph Moore and sweet little son, of Ironton, and Mrs. Agnes Clyde Coath, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Coath only recently returned from China and will make her future home in St. Louis, with her sister, Mrs. Goddard.

Miss Fannie Kerrigan, of Grimes avenue, has entered the Catholic Columbian contest for a trip to Atlantic City early in July. Miss Kerrigan is one of the most popular young girls in the city, and from the way her friends have been rallying to her support, the indications are that she will win the much coveted trip by a handsome majority.

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MOTOR COATS SHOW NEW LINES.

FROM LORD AND TAYLOR. PHOTOS BY JOEL FEDER. FROM JOHN WANAMAKER

Two very smart new motor coats are pictured here. One of double faced satin is drawn in at the back under big steel trimmed buttons. The other is of copper tan covert cloth and has an entirely new sleeve and armhole arrangement, the sleeve being set on a deep yoke under the outer front and back breadths of the garment.

WARDROBE HINTS.

Rather a change from the usual order of things is a dahlia of velvet, cut with care to avoid a heavy appearance, over a form of pale mauve, the coloring being straw and heliotrope.

Another dahlia is of extremely heavy old Venetian point, dyed a grayish shade over aluminum tissue, with silvered fringe to finish it.

Whether it will succeed or not an effort will be made to popularize the long sleeve and lace ruffles will again be worn.

One of the fabrics which promised well at the beginning of the season, but has been very little seen, is the heavy boucle cloth for the rough wear tailor made.

Braid is the popular trimming for plainer fabrics, such as cheviot and serges, yet this is often used with excellent and striking effect upon chiffon, wrought in a heavy and conventional design. Braid also makes a charming trimming for velvet or taffeta. The ever increasing craze for fringe is well known, and even for hats this trimming is becoming popular.

Wifely Blandishments.

Why Are Men So Susceptible to the Influence of Pouts and Baby Talk?

It was the hour of breakfast in the household of the Confirmed Commuter. An angel in a lavender negligee presided over the coffee urn—an angel that was all fluttering deference and smiling solicitude for the temperature and sweetness of the coffee.

The Confirmed Commuter knew wifely blandishments by their first names, but he was none the less susceptible to their influence on that account.

When breakfast was over and his whole soul purred under the velvet strokings of the lavender vision, he learned what was expected of him.

"Dear," she began with the well known imitation of shrinking timidity, and a slight suggestion of baby talk that was usually irresistible, "are you going to be very busy to-day?"

"No," answered the Commuter with some reticence, and then under the compelling hypnotism of his wife's glance, he added, "Why?"

"There's something I just have to have to-day (dazzling glance), and of course I can't go to town myself on account of that silly club meeting I have here (ravishing pout), and of course I know every minute of your time is precious (cooing inflection), but do you think you could find a minute to do something for me—just a little tiny bit of thing?"

"Why, of course, dear," replied the Commuter with a readiness he was far from feeling, "anything you wish. What is it?"

"Oh, just to go in that big department store across from your office and get me three yards of red ribbon about three and a half or four inches wide not taffeta ribbon, you understand, but messaline."

"Say!" interrupted the Commuter indignantly, "what do you take me for? You don't expect me to understand any of that shopping gibberish, do you? Or to talk it? Just write out what you want in plain English and I'll pass the tidings along to the Queen of the Ribbon Counter."

So the Hopeful Housewife wrote a whole page of instructions while the Commuter waited, and at the end of that time she said:—

"There, that's all about it quantity, width, color and everything—only, of course, I can't tell you the exact shade of red I want, but you'll know it when you see it. It isn't a very dark red, but it's not that awful light, bricky shade, either. It's not exactly crimson—that's

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got a purplish tint—and it isn't quite scarlet. Oh, I'm sure you must know what I mean; it's the regular 'Merry Christmas red.'"

All morning his wife's commission hung over him. At noon he sallied forth to execute it. Gloom was in his manner, determination in his gait and fear in his heart as he crossed the threshold of the department store into an unknown and highly perfumed atmosphere.

"What shade of red?" inquired the languid duchess of the ribbon counter, with visible condescension, as she ran a comb through her towering compadour.

The Commuter looked blank.

A group of idle saleswomen giggled.

"Say," he overheard one of them confide to the others, "there's actually men that buys their wives corsets. Gee!"

After fifteen minutes of torture and confusion the Commuter found his way through the labyrinth of shoppers to freedom, self respect and the outer air. He carried a small parcel in his coat pocket, but whether it was red or blue or green, he did not know. Neither did he care.

During the rest of the day he vowed many vows. Some of these vows, the more printable of them, he repeated to his wife when he reached home.

"Never mind, dear," she cooed in her sweet soothing tones as she opened the parcel, "I know it's awful."

She drew forth the ribbon, gasped, hesitated and then blurted forth the truth:—

"But I didn't know it was as awful as that. I didn't know anything was. But never mind, dear," she added hastily as she saw the Commuter's desperate countenance; "it may not be what I want—you see they gave you raspberry instead of red—but it will be the most becoming ribbon the collie ever had. It will blend beautifully with his tan coat."

Adjusters Coming

Officials of the Masonic Temple Company received a wire today that the insurance adjusters would arrive Thursday and take up the task of adjusting the loss on the building.

As a result of the fire it was stated that over $30,000 worth of insurance was written today by local agents. Many merchants realizing that their stocks were not sufficiently covered took out several additional policies, one man taking out one for $10,000.

Will Move Poles.

A force of Western Union Telegraph Company linemen arrived here from Cleveland Wednesday to move some poles at the Portsmouth steel plant to make room for a new switch.

Volney Evans and sister, Miss Viola, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lucas, of Jefferson street.

's Called By Illness

Henry Schultz of 406 East Eighth street, has returned from Columbus where he was called by the critical illness of his brother-in-law, Frank White, who has been suffering with heart trouble and pneumonia.

Mr. White before going to Columbus seven years ago, was a resident of this city, having been in the employ of Neudoerfer & Silcox for several years. He is related to the Misses Barber of Gallia street.

Knees Became Stiff

Five Years of Severe Rheumatism

The cure of Henry J. Goldstein, 14 Harlem Street, Boston, Mass., is another victory by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has succeeded in many cases where others have utterly failed. Mr. Goldstein says: "I suffered from rheumatism five years. It kept me from business and caused excruciating pains. My knees would become as stiff as steel. I tried many medicines without relief, then took Hood's Sarsaparilla, soon felt much better, and now consider myself entirely cured. I recommend Hood's."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

Women's and Misses' Suits and Coats

Reductions Greater Than Ever!

Many at one-third off, some at half and all going at considerably less than their actual value. Prices revised on suits and coats and you will be paid well to purchase now for next season. They'll be good style next season, but we haven't room to carry them over. You take the garments and the saving.

SUITS HERE THEY GO!

Values up to $40.00 choice $19.75
Values up to $30.00 choice $14.95
Values up to $25.00 choice $10.00
Values up to $15.00 choice ..... $ 7.98

Long Black Coats Going

Elegant Broadcloth and Kersey Coats in plain tailored and large collar styles, now only $12.50. Originally brought $20.00 and $25.00. All sizes.

LONG COLORED COATS. Values up to $25.00, your choice $9.95

CHILDREN'S COATS. Ages 2 to 17 years, all on sale at reduced prices.

MILLINERY

Women's untrimmed and trimmed hats, children's hats, baby caps, all on sale at but a fraction.

SWEATERS, ALL REDUCED. Special lot Misses' Sweaters at half price.

FURS. Unusual bargains to close out quickly. Special lots at $2.98 and $4.98. It will pay you to investigate.

SECOND FLOOR

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SECOND FLOOR

Wakes Just In Time To Save Family From Fire

Peter Scott and family, former residents of this city, had a narrow escape from being roasted to death Wednesday morning, when their home, located on Camp Creek, four miles from Rarden, was completely destroyed by fire.

Mr. Scott arose a little earlier than usual and started the fire in the kitchen stove. He then returned to bed and was soundly sleeping when he was awakened by the terrific heat. He took in the situation at a glance, and awakening his wife, ran to an adjoining room, and picking up his two children, succeeded in reaching the outside just as the kitchen roof caved in. None of the family was burned, but had Mr. Scott not awakened when he did, it is almost certain the entire family would have been burned to death.

The fire had gained such headway when the family was safely on the outside that it was impossible to save a single piece of furniture or any of the clothing. The loss will reach fully $2,000, partially covered by insurance.

Neighbors who saw the blaze hurried to the assistance of the Scott family, but they were unable to be of any assistance, as the house and contents were entirely consumed within a half hour. The family was taken in charge by the kind hearted neighbors and will be cared for until Mr. Scott can erect a new house.

Mr. Scott was one of the contractors who erected the addition to Joseph Reisner's property on Chillicothe street, and is well known in this city.

Baldwin Pianos, the World's Greatest. Grand Prix, Paris, 1900. Grand Prize, St. Louis, 1904. Floyd E. Stearns, No. 822 Chillicothe Street. 23-21

MAY RUN FOR TREASURER

Harry H. Mittendorf, one of South Webster's most popular citizens, has about decided to seek a county office.

Mr. Mittendorf will likely become a candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer at the May primaries. He has served two terms as mayor of South Webster and a number of years as township treasurer. He has been engaged in the milling business for many years and has an extensive acquaintance through the county.

Will Travel For Music Co.

P. L. Boylan, experienced music man of Lima, Ohio, has accepted a position of traveling salesman with the Hutchinson Music Company, of Gallia street, and will enter upon his duties next Monday. Mr. Boylan will cover parts of Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia. He comes here highly recommended and will no doubt prove a valuable man for the growing concern.

He Is A Proud Dad

Edgar Dotson, of East Ninth street, is hitting nothing but the high places these days, jollifying over the arrival of a son and heir at his home. The little fellow weighs 9 pounds and the new "pap" declares he is the only boy in town worth talking about. Grandpa Dotson also shares in this opinion.

DR. G. A. SULZER

In Portsmouth Thursdays and Fridays. Office 98 E. Second street. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

In New Home.

W. B. Bolten and family moved today from 204 New Ninth street, to 219 East Ninth.

ALL MICHIGAN IN GRIP OF RHEUMATISM

Scourges More Widespread Than Ever Before. New Cure That is Remarkably Effective, Quick, and Non-Injurious.

From many sections of the state have come alarming news of the extraordinary prevalence of rheumatism, which seems to be greater now than in any previous year.

At the same time comes the news of many remarkable cures from a remedy which has given astonishing results, both because of its quick action as well as of its harmless nature, and we give it here for the benefit of our readers, after full investigation as to its reliability.

As an example of the astonishing results of this remedy, Mr. J. C. Cole of Flint, Michigan, the well known tailor, who was in bed with muscular rheumatism for almost six weeks, and his limbs were so sore that he could not touch them. He decided on Friday to take "Fuss." The following Monday three days later, he was at his store attending to business, and has been there every day since. We have collected details of over 1000 cures of this remarkable remedy, "Fuss," which is the name of the cure, came into prominence some time ago because of its adoption for the national fight against rheumatism. It gives immediate relief, is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Act of Congress, and contains no morphine, chloral, cocaine, ether, chloroform, or any narcotic. The pains and stiffness in the muscles and joints simply disappear. It is equally successful against gout, lumbago and kidney trouble, and is a positive antidote for uric acid.

For sale in Portsmouth by J. E. Davis Drug Co., and all leading druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of $1.00 or six bottles for $5.00. Fuss Remedy Co., Flint, Mich.

Bowling Tonight

The Columbias will meet Straus' Specials at the Play House alleys this evening in a three game match. Should the Specials take all three games, the Columbias will be completely out of the running, and vice versa. The Specials will be handicapped by the absence of one of their stars, William Foster, who is out of the city. It is likely, however, that Billy Barron will roll in his place, which will make the Straus boys practically invincible.

TO DISCUSS ROADS

County Surveyor George S. Wilhelm received word Tuesday from J. B. Marker, state highway commissioner, in which Mr. Marker said that he, accompanied by several of his staff, would arrive in Portsmouth on February 8, where a public meeting will be held at the court house to discuss ways and means for the improvement of roads. Mr. Marker stated that the general public would be welcome, and that he hopes they will take a lively interest in the discussion that will doubtless arrive.

Last Chance For Free Land

A reservation of fertile valley land is now open in Mexico. Homesteads Free. Only requirement is to have five acres of bananas planted within five years. An authorized Improvement Co. will plant the bananas and market them on shares. Your share should bring $200 per acre. Address The Rio Tonto Land Co., Block 134, Greensburg, Pa. They are distributors for the U. S. You need not go to Mexico.

BOXING BROKE

The boxings broke on the Three-High plate mill at the Steel plant Tuesday night, causing a complete suspension of the mill. It is hoped to have repairs completed in time for the mill to resume tonight.

Socialist To Speak Tonight

W. HARRY SPEARS.

W. Harry Spears, journalist, who is to speak at Kendall's hall this evening, second number on the Socialist Lyceum course, was once cited for contempt of court by a North Dakota Judge, because of a grilling criticism he had made concerning a decision by the judge.

Finding that he did not have the jurisdiction to punish his critic, Spears was dismissed. Imagine the surprise of the judge when Spears asked him to O. K. an order to pay his railroad fare to his home town. The judge O. K'd the order, and handing it to Spears said, "Young man, I believe you have gall enough to ask St. Peter to give you a return ticket if you didn't like heaven."

Mr. Spears is an eloquent speaker and will no doubt have a splendid crowd. The lecture will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

HARTER HAS SIGNED

Frank Harter, "Sucker State Phenom," will be a member of the Portsmouth team next season, as is evidenced by the fact that he weighed in with his signed contract Wednesday. Harter writes to President Gahleman that he is in fine fettle and is willing to bet his salary against a plugged nickle that he will win more than three-fourths of his games. Other contracts are booked to arrive within a short time.

Mr. Curtis At Home

D. W. Curtis arrived home Tuesday night from Birmingham, Ala., where the E. G. Nave Bros. Co. secured a big contract with the L. & N. R'wy Co. for the laying of several miles of track. Mr. Curtis will remain here until after the opening of the Lyric theatre, when he will return to Birmingham, where he will remain on the job until it is completed.

Offered Regalia

Bright and early Wednesday morning the manager of the Masonic department of the M. C. Lilly Co., of Columbus, telephoned District Lecturer F. M. Baggs, notifying him that the company stood ready to furnish all necessary paraphernalia for Aurora Lodge, free gratis. Word had reached Columbus that the Masonic Temple had been completely destroyed by fire, which, happily, proved to be far from the truth. That part of the Temple occupied by the various Masonic bodies was not damaged in the least. The tender of the regalia concern, however, was much appreciated.

Going To Dance.

Messrs. Frank Frowine, Pearl Miller, "Red" Kirkendall and Carl Burkhardt will leave Wednesday evening for Ironton where they will attend a big dance.

S.S.S. REMOVES THE CAUSE OF CATARRH

No remedy that does not entirely remove the cause of Catarrh from the blood will ever make a permanent cure of the trouble. Just as long as the circulation remains contaminated with the impurities and catarrhal matters which produce the trouble, the mucous membranes or inner linings of the body will be kept in a state of irritation and disease. Sprays, lotions and other local applications will sometimes temporarily relieve the tight, full feeling in the head, buzzing noises in the ears, uncomfortable, stuffy feeling of the nostrils, and help to loosen the mucus in the throat; but Catarrh is a constitutional blood disorder and until it has been entirely driven from the system there can be no permanent cure. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by removing the cause from the blood. It attacks the disease at its head and by thoroughly purifying and cleansing the circulation, and ridding it of every particle of impurity, and at the same time enriching the blood, allows the inflamed and irritated membranes to heal, improves the general health, and stops every disagreeable symptom. S. S. S. reaches down to the very bottom and leaves no trace of the disease in the system. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Judge Ball Tells Of Humane Work

The annual session of the Humane Society convened at the Public Library Tuesday evening. Judge Ball, who is the general agent of the society, gave a report as to his work during the past year, showing that nearly two hundred cases have been called to his attention. These embrace cases of non-support of children and cruelty to them, and neglect and cruelty towards stock. A number of prosecutions have been instituted, and offenders punished. There is a law now whereby when a person is imprisoned for failure to provide, the state, or if sent to the workhouse, the county provides forty cents a day for the maintenance of the children. As the trustee for disbursing this fund, he has distributed something over five hundred dollars. In investigation and prosecutions of offences he has been called into a number of townships, among them being Nile, Washington, Brush Creek, Rush, Valley, Clay, Porter and Green. Especially during the recent cold weather he has been very busy in the protection of neglected stock.

The society elected directors for the ensuing year as follows: W. B. Anderson, Harry Ball, Rev. S. D. Conger, N. B. Crabtree, Mrs. Irving Drew, Dr. F. C. Goodwin, Rev. W. H. Howard, Frank Kendall, Will Miller, Miss Nana Newton, J. J. Rardin, F. E. Rideout, G. D. Scudder, C. W. Turner and Mrs. Martha Titus. The directors organized by electing Dr. F. C. Goodwin, president; J. J. Rardin, first vice-president; Mrs. Irving Drew, second vice-president; Harry Ball, secretary and attorney; and W. B. Anderson, treasurer. Judge Ball was also appointed general agent of the society. Some discussion was had looking to the work horse parade, but no definite action taken. This is a movement inaugurated in many places to enlist teamsters in the work of the society, and the careful attention of their horses.

The society also voted to become a member of the state association of the humane societies. It will be represented at the February meeting of that association in February at Mansfield.

300 MEN WILL BE AT BANQUET

A committee meeting of the Men and Religion Forward Movement was held Wednesday morning at the court house to complete arrangements for the special team which will hold big meetings here on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of February.

It was decided by the committee to hold the banquet on February 2nd at Trinity church, at which one of the teams will be present, the others arriving on Saturday, the 3rd. Prof. W. D. Gilliland will be toastmaster at the banquet and local speakers will have part on the program. Covers for 300 men will be prepared and all men are invited to attend at the rate of 35 cents per plate.

The experts are: Leader, Prof. Boyd, of the O. S. U.; boys' work, F. H. Howald; missions, J. Warren Smith; social service, C. B. Shook; evangelism, Rev. Homer Alexander, pastor of the St. Clair avenue Presbyterian church; bible study, Prof. A. R. Leonard, of the Columbus public schools.

On Saturday night, February 3rd, the experts will be sent to adjacent towns to make addresses. The towns to be visited will be Lucasville, Bardin, Scioto-ville, Wheelersburg and New Boston.

Sunday, the big day, will be filled with meetings. At 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, there will be prayer meetings in the different churches throughout the city. At 9:30 Sunday school will be held, and at 10 o'clock the different pulpits will be filled by the experts.

Sunday afternoon there will be a mass meeting for men at Trinity church at 2:30 o'clock. Sunday evening at 6:30 institute will be held as follows: Boys' work at the First Presbyterian church; bible study at the First Baptist church, and missions at Munley M. E. church.

At 7:30 o'clock there will be platform meetings at the Second Presbyterian, Free Baptist and Bigelow churches.

Monday the experts will meet with the ministers at the regular meeting of the Ministerial Association. Monday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a platform meeting for men at the First Christian church, and at 6:30 o'clock institutes will be held at the First Baptist church, where "Evangelism" will be the subject, and at the United Brethren, where an expert will speak on "Social Service."

At 7:30 o'clock the visit of the experts will be terminated with an evangelistic meeting at Trinity church, when Rev. Homer Alexander will make an address.

Coughs and Sore Throat

Rub on Begy's Mustarine. It will not blister. Quickly cures headache, toothache, pleurisy, bronchitis, lame back, stiff joints, bunions, collouses, neuralgia or money back. Be sure it's Begy's. 25 cents at Wurster Bros.

CALLING ON GIRLS

Miss Marie Runyan, field officer of the Girls' Industrial school at Delaware, is here to spend a few days for the purpose of calling on all the girls in Scioto county who have ever been inmates of the school. The field officer is visiting each county on a similar errand at the instance of the state board of administration which desires to ascertain the exact addresses of all former inmates of the home, whether married or single, as well as their present environments. Miss Runyan will go to Peebles Thursday to call on a young woman who was released from the school a year ago, but will return here Thursday night and spend the remainder of the week here.

A GREAT LAWYER SAID

"If I had my way" a famous lawyer once said, "I would make good health as contagious as measles."

Just think of it—suppose you could catch good health as easily as you catch cold—this would be a poor world for doctors and druggists.

Mrs. T. A. Trapp, who lives in Arlington, N. J., has found the next best thing to catching good health. She says "A few weeks ago I contracted a cough which annoyed me a great deal as I was badly run down at the time. It kept me awake at night and distressed me greatly. After two weeks of this I began to take Vinol and one bottle not only caused my cough to disappear, but I feel much better in every way and can sleep well again."

If you can't literally "catch" good health, you can at least recover it and build yourself up by taking our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, Vinol. It makes weak folks strong, and we guarantee it to give perfect satisfaction. Your money back if it does not.—Frank Amann, Druggist.

THE CARE OF THE HAIR

Mrs. Mason, the noted English authority on the hair, made from tonic, cleansing herbs a wonderful shampoo and hair grower. If you hair is thin and falling Mrs. Mason's Old English Shampoo Cream will keep it in and make it grow. Frank Amann, druggist. 25c. Try it just once.

CHICKEN THIEF

A sneak thief entered the henhouse of County Recorder Joe Switalski, at 417 Offnere street, and helped himself to five fat hens Tuesday night.

LIKES CITY; WILL STAY

Although enroute to Lynchburg, Va., to locate in business, Anthony Chopin, who stopped here on a short visit to Andrew J. Fuller, of North Waller street, whom he knew when a resident of Marietta, has decided that Portsmouth will be a good opening for a florist and will locate here.

Since leaving Marietta six years ago Mr. Chopin has been in Mexico, Texas and the West, and for several years has been in charge of a private estate in Southern California. He was enroute to Virginia from Port Allegheny.

Witness In Murder Case.

Albert Carroll and son, Master Theodore of Court street, left on Monday for Vanceburg, Ky., to visit his parents. Mr. Carroll is a witness in the Flinder murder trial.

VAPOR TREATMENT

FOR CATARRH, COLDS, COUGHS, SORE THROAT AND BRONCHITIS

Everybody knows that breathing HYOMEI a few times a day through the little hard rubber pocket inhaler will in a short time drive out catarrh.

Many people regularly use the vapor treatment at night in conjunction with the inhaler, claiming that it hastens results.

This is the vapor treatment: Into a bowl three quarters full of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe for five minutes the soothing, healing, antiseptic HYOMEI for any nose or throat ailment.

HYOMEI is guaranteed by Wurster Bros., Portsmouth, Ohio, to put an end to catarrh, or money back. A bottle of HYOMEI costs 50 cents; a complete outfit, which includes inhaler, $1.00.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan., 24—The last sale of stocks today was:

Amalgamated Copper, 64⅝.
American Beet Sugar, 57½.
American Sugar Refining, 115¼
Baltimore & Ohio, 105.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 73¼.
Illinois Central, 141.
Louisville & Nashville, 152¼.
New York Central, 108.
Norfolk & Western, 109⅛.
Pennsylvania, 124.
United States Steel, 66.
United States Steel, Preferred, 111⅛.
Western Union, 83½.

OPENING. GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Jan., 24—Wheat: Jan., none; May, 100⅝ to 100½; July, 94⅝ and ¾.

Corn: Jan., none; May, 65⅞; July, 65⅝; Sept., 65⅞ and 65.

Oats: Jan., none; May, 49⅝ to 49½; July, 44¾.

CLOSE.

Wheat: Jan., none; May, 101¾; July, 95¾; Sept., 94⅛.

Corn: Jan., 64⅛; May, 67⅛; July, 66⅞; Sept., 66.

Oats: Jan., none; May, 50⅜; July, 45⅝; Sept., 40⅝.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Ill., Jan., 24—Hogs: receipts, 37,000 head; market, slow; mixed, $5.35 to $6.35; good, $5.90 to $6.37½; light, $5.50 to $6.65; pigs, $4.25 to $5.50.

Cattle: receipts, 14,000 head; market, steady; beeves, $4.75 to $8.35; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $8.50; stockers and feeders, $3.60 to $5.90; calves, $5.50 to $8.75.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 16,000 head; market, slow; natives, $3.15 to $4.60; lambs, $4.25 to $6.65.

Pittsburg, Jan., 24—Cattle: supply, light; market, steady; choice, $7.65 to $8.00; good, $6.75 to $7.25; fair, $5.50 to $6.15; veal calves, $8.50 to $9.00.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, light; market, slow; prime wethers, $4.30 to $4.60; good mixed, $4.00 to $4.25; fair mixed, $3.25 to $3.85; lambs, $4.00 to $6.50; spring lambs, $4.00 to $6.00.

Hogs: receipts, 15 double deck; market, active; prime heavy, $6.45; medium, $6.45; heavy yorkers, $6.45; light yorkers, $6.15 to $6.25; pigs, $5.50 to $5.75.

Minstrel Sale Is A Record Maker

It looked like a New York crowd of "all-nighters" which was lined up in front of the Grand theatre Wednesday morning for the advance sale of the Alhambra minstrels.

Long before daylight, in fact, exactly at 3:30 o'clock the crowd began arriving. George and Harry Pressler made their appearance at that hour and were right next to the big door when it swung open for business. The third man in line was Howard Geets. At 5:30 o'clock Miss Laura Fowler made her appearance, but at that time there were forty-four others ahead of her.

When 9 o'clock arrived, the hour set for the sale to open, the line extended some distance out on the pavement. Each person was permitted to reserve six seats and most every one took advantage of the rule. In an hour 150 numbers, each representing six seats, had been disposed of.

It was one of the largest advance sales ever held at the theatre, and the boys who are in charge of the committee are preparing to give the crowd their money's worth.

Many of those who could not get the seats they wanted today planned to go to the gallery, which will accommodate 600. It is perfectly clean and a special policeman will preserve order there. Probably the most "elite" gallery in the history of the Grand will greet the minstrel boys.

Says Husband Was Guilty Of Cruelty

Extreme cruelty is charged in the application for alimony filed in common pleas court Wednesday by Elizabeth Hickman against her husband, David Hickman. The couple live on a farm in Jefferson township, and the wife recites in her petition that the defendant treated her cruelly and injured her on December 26 last, when he dragged her from the porch at their home into the house. She also asserts that he has without grounds, accused her of being unchaste.

The wife asks that he be enjoined from disposing of his property, which he has threatened to do and abandon her, and that on final hearing she may be awarded reasonable alimony and the custody of the minor children. The couple were married 18 years ago and have four children, the youngest of whom is nine. Bannon & Bannon are attorneys for Mrs. Hickman.

60 HAVE BEEN CONVERTED

Rev. Hamilton, pastor of Grandview avenue Christian church, delivered an eloquent and forceful sermon on the "Supremacy of Christ" at the First Christian church, Tuesday evening, before a large crowd. One young man accepted the invitation, bringing the total number of converts up to 60. It is still hoped to reach the 100 mark. On Monday evening, following a strong sermon by the pastor, Elder Brooks, the janitor made the good confession, and will be baptized some time this week.

W. W. REILLY & CO. AGENTS

Herring-Hall-Marvin Co., Fire, Burglar Proof Safes. Best made. 24-2

New Barkeeper.

Nicholas DeLotel, of Market street, has returned from Columbus, where he has been employed for some time. He has taken a position as barkeeper for Robert Conroy.

97 PER CENT. PERFECT

An Unusual Record For A Pile Remedy

When Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Nebraska, located the cause of piles and found a successful inward remedy for piles, he had it put on sale under a strict guaranty of satisfaction. In ten years only 3 per cent of HEM-ROID users have asked for their money back, and it speaks well for this scientific remedy. Get a guaranteed $1 package from Wurster Bros., or any druggist, or write to Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., for free HEM-ROID booklet.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GEO. W. SHEPPARD
CANDIDATE
Prosecuting Attorney

Please give me your support, Republican Primary, May 21, 1912.

For Commissioner.

To the Republicans of Scioto county:—I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the primary next May. I served one term and did my best to give good service. The support of Republicans is earnestly solicited.

Peter Brown.

To the Voters of Scioto County:—I respectfully solicit your support for county commissioner at the primaries, May 21.

George H. Hill.

EMORY F. EVANS

Candidate for County Treasurer, Republican Primaries May 21, 1912. I shall be thankful for your support.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Civil Service Commission will hold its examination Friday afternoon, February 2, 1912, at 2 o'clock at the council chamber, for applicants for positions in the Fire and Police Departments. All those desiring to take this examination can secure the necessary blanks from

John A. Wilhelm, Clerk.
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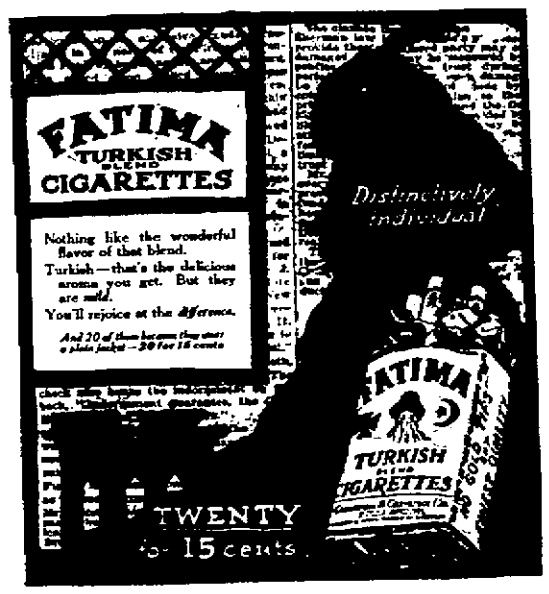


Clean-up Sale

LAST WEEK OF OUR MATCH-LESS BARGAIN GIVING.

Miller Dry Goods Company

PHONE A 244. 615-617 CHILLICOTHE STREET

THE SUN THEATRE

Jan. 22, 23, 24

All Star Bill

Pumpkin Colored Trio and Comedians

4 OTHER ACTS 4

Matinee 2:30. 10 Cents.
Evenings 7:30 and 8:45.
Prices 10, 15, 20 and 25c.

CASH RAISING SALE!

$35,000.00 Must Be Raised Immediately!

PORTSMOUTH'S BIGGEST CLOTHING STORE IS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. THE UNANIMOUS DECISION OF ITS STOCKHOLDERS

The rest is a very simple story. The affairs of the firm must be settled quickly. The money that is necessary must be raised as easily and quickly as possible. We have taken the shortest cut to do it.

Now it is up to you to make the most of this life-time opportunity to save whole handfuls of money on fine Clothing, Hats, Furnishings, etc. Read every price---they tell you all. Nothing like this sale in Portsmouth before.

NOTICE!

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Haas Clothing Company, held this day and date it was unanimously decided to discontinue the business of said corporation and notice is given herewith.

THE HAAS CLOTHING COMPANY

Sale Begins Promptly at 8:30 Saturday Morning, Jan. 27th!

STORE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Men's and Young Men's Fancy Suits

One lot of 780 Men's and Young Men's Fancy Suits; your choice **$2.50**

Another lot of Men's and Young Men's Fancy Suits—Worsteds, Cassimeres and Cheviots— $15.00 Suits; your choice **$6.50**

Another lot of 480 Men's and Young Men's fine Fancy Suits beautiful fabrics, worsteds, etc., Every one of them $18 and $20 suits. Your choice for **$8.50**

375 Men's and Young Men's $25.00 and $30.00 Suits from the best manufacturers of Men's Clothing in the country; take your pick for **$12.50**

Men's and Young Men's Black and Blue Suits

250 Men's and Young Men's fine Black and Blue Suits—Serges, Unfinished Worsteds and Thibets. This entire lot are regular $15.00 and $18.50 Suits; your choice **$8.50**

200 Men's and Young Men's Black and Blue Suits—Serges, Unfinished Worsteds and Thibets. All $20 and $22.50 Suits; your choice **$10.50**

150 Blue Serges, Black Unfinished Worsteds and Thibets Men's and Young Men's Suits—$25.00 and $30.00 Suits; your choice..... **$13.50**

One lot of 100 Suits for stout and slim men, Black, Blue and Fancy Suits (regular $15.00 and $18.00 Suits), to go at **$8.50**

Another lot of stouts and slims, (regular $20 and $30 Suits); your choice **$10.00**

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

150 Medium and Heavy Weight Men's and Young Men's Overcoats will go at, each **$2.50**

75 Rain Coats in good Worsteds. Some of these coats formerly sold as high as $15.00; your choice now **$5.00**

200 Long, Fancy Overcoats. Regular $18 and $20 Coats; your choice now for **$7.50**

Another lot of 100 Rain Coats. Regular $18 and $20.00 Coats; your pick of the lot now for only **$10.00**

150 Men's Medium Weight Overcoats fancy fabrics and colors, were as high as $30 each **$12.50**

65 Black and Oxford Overcoats, medium weight, $15 and $18 Coats; your choice now.. **$8.50**

175 Medium and Heavy Weight, Black, Oxfords and Fancy Overcoats—the finest grades that we carry, selling regularly from $25.00 to $40.00. Sale price now only **$12.50**

Men's Trousers

ALL NICE DRESS TROUSERS.

$1.00 Trousers 65c
$2.00 Trousers $1.25
$2.50 Trousers $1.50
$3.00 and $3.50 Trousers $1.75
$4.00 Trousers $2.25
$5.00 and $6.00 Trousers $2.75

HATS

Your choice of a lot of $3.00 and $3.50 Soft and Stiff Hats for **$1.45**
Your choice of any Juvenile Hat in the house (former price 50c to $1.50) for **15c**
Any Man's $1.50 Cap in the house can now be had for **50c**

Pajamas

All $2.00 Pajamas will be sold for $1.00
All $2.50 Pajamas will be sold for $1.25

Men's Wool Work and Dress Shirts

All Wool $1.00 grade will be sold for, each 60c
All Wool $1.50 and $2 grades will be sold for, each 85c

Men's Neckwear

All 25-cent Neckwear 10c
All 50-cent Neckwear 20c
$1.00 Neckwear 40c

HOSIERY

All 10-cent Hose 5c
All 15-cent Hose 8c
All 25-cent Hose 15c
All 50-cent Hose 30c

Suspenders

All 25-cent Suspenders 15c
All 50-cent Suspenders 30c
All 25-cent Belts 15c
All 50-cent Belts 30c

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases

All $1.00 and $1.50 Kinds 65c
All $2.00 and $2.50 Kinds $1.25
All $3.00 and $4.00 Kinds $1.95
All $5.00 and $5.50 Kinds $3.25
All $7.00 and $8.00 Kinds $4.95

Coats and Vests

Men's and Young Men's Coats and Vests only $1.00
350 Men's and Boys' Odd Vests; your choice for, each .. 10c
Any Man's Fancy Dress Vest in the house, and we have a big lot of them—regular $3.50 to $5.00 values—can be bought now for **$1**

25c Will Buy

Your choice of any Men's or Boy's 50 or 75-cent Shirt in the house.
Your choice of any Man's or Boys' heavy or fleece lined Underwear in the house.
Any Man's or Boys' 50c or 75c Sweater or Sweater Coat in the house.
Any 50-cent or 75c-cent Night Robe in the house.
Any 50-cent or 75-cent Man's Cap in the house.
Any 50-cent pair of Gloves in the house.

55c Will Buy

Any Monarch or Manchester $1.00 or $1.25 Shirt in the house.
Any regular $1.00 Underwear in the house.
Any Man's or Boys' $1.00 Sweater in the house.
Any pair of $1.00 Gloves in the house.

85c Will Buy

Any Cluett $1.50 or $2.00 Shirt in the house.
Any Men's $1.50 Underwear in the house.
Any Man's or Boys' $1.50 Sweater in the house.
Any Man's or Boys' $1.50 to $2.50 Soft or Stiff Hat in the house.

$1.10 Will Buy

Any $2.00 or $2.50 Suit of Underwear in the house.
Any $2.00 or $2.50 Sweater Coat in the house.

$1.75 Will Buy

Any $4.00 or $4.50 Suit of Underwear in the house.
Any $3.00 or $4.00 Sweater in the house.

Boy's and Children's Suits at Half Price

Every Boys' and Children's Two-Piece Suit and Overcoat in the house will be sold at **HALF PRICE.**
Also all Boys' Knee Pants **AT ONE-HALF PRICE.**

TRUNKS

$3.50 and $4.00 Trunks $1.95
$5.00 and $6.00 Trunks $3.25
$7.00 to $10.00 Trunks $4.95
$15.00 and $18.00 Trunks $7.50
$20.00 and $25.00 Trunks $10.50

HUNDREDS OF OTHER PHENOMENAL BARGAINS SPACE FORBIDS MENTIONING, PRICED IN PROPORTION TO THE ABOVE REDUCTIONS.

THE HAAS CLOTHING COMPANY

COR. CHILICOTHE AND FIFTH STREETS

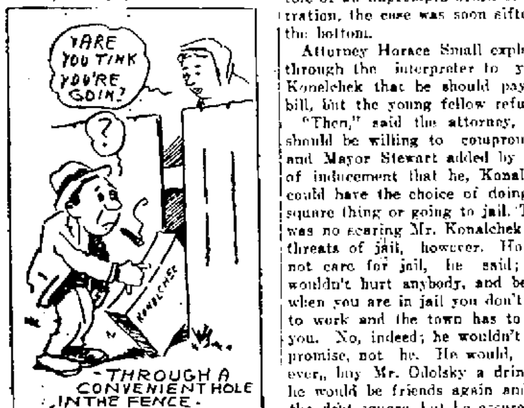
In Mayor Stewart's Court

Those who are looking for the novel and unusual in the administration of the law should take an afternoon off now and then and visit Squire—beg pardon—Mayor Stewart's police court at New Boston. The settlement in that classic village of a large colony of Hungarians, employed chiefly as laborers at the steel plant and at the N. & W. terminals, has furnished New Boston citizens with a class of police court entertainment to be found nowhere else outside the vaudeville stage.

A couple of newspaper men who were at New Boston Tuesday afternoon awaiting developments in the Nisco-Jamison shooting scrape, were delighted witnesses of the latest performance in which three "Honks"—two men and a woman—an interpreter, Mayor Stewart, Marshal Coburn and Prosecutor Small were star performers.

It seems that Mrs. John Odolsky and her husband, neither of whom can speak a word of English, run a lodging house for the Hungarians who work at the steel plant. The rates of the house are ten cents a night for lodging, and the roomers have in addition the privilege of buying whatever food they desire and Mrs. Odolsky cooks it for them.

Frank Konalchek, a young Hungarian, also innocent of the English tongue, has been a regular boarder with Mr. and Mrs. Odelsky on these terms for some time. He has not, however, of late, according to the testimony of his host and hostess, been paying his bills and



has allowed his account to run about \$13.00.

Mrs. Odolsky asked Konalchek for the amount Tuesday morning, but he refused to pay and sent a friend around later to slip his suit case out of the house while Mrs. Odolsky was not looking. She came upon the scene, however, just as the suit case was disappearing through a convenient hole in the fence and, calling her husband, she gave hot chase. The result was a free-for-all-fight in the alley, which landed the trio in the village police court.

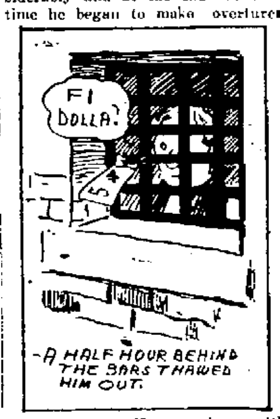
A hurry call was sent out for the proprietor of the Hungarian saloon to act as interpreter, and with Prosecuting Attorney Small in the role of an impromptu board of arbitration, the case was soon sifted to the bottom.

Attorney Horace Small explained through the interpreter to young Konelchek that be should pay the bill, but the young fellow refused.

"Then," said the attorney, "you should be willing to compromise," and Mayor Stewart added by way of inducement that he, Konalchek, could have the choice of doing the square thing or going to jail. There was no scaring Mr. Konalchek with threats of jail, however. He did not care for jail, he said; jail wouldn't hurt anybody, and besides when you are in jail you don't have to work and the town has to keep you. No, indeed; he wouldn't compromise, not he. He would, however, buy Mr. Odolsky a drink if he would be friends again and call the debt square, but he assured the crowd through the interpreter, he could not and would not do anything more.

The Odolskys were unwilling to settle on this basis, and as all arguments seemed lost on the obdurate foreigner, Mayor Stewart called in Marshal Coburn and Mr. Konalchek was taken to the lockup where he might have a chance for reflection.

A half hour behind the bars served to thaw Konalchek out considerably and at the end of that time he began to make overtures



for his release. He started out with an offer to pay Mrs. Odolsky \$5.00 if they would let him out. This was not satisfactory, and when the newspaper men left at 4 p. m., Konalchek was still in jail, but calling in the interpreter every few minutes, raising his bid for freedom. If he kept on raising, the chances looked good for Mrs. Odolsky getting her thirteen dollars sometime Wednesday.

Six Face the Mayor, And Three Are Fined

An even half dozen prisoners faced Mayor Tynes in police court, Wednesday morning. Millard Fultz, Charles Williams and W. E. Gwynn were just plain drunks, and the mayor assessed the usual fine of \$4.80.

Gwynn is the shoeworker, who it will be remembered, was so ungrateful as to "blow" for booze money that was realized from a collection taken up at the factory a few days ago. He arranged to pay, while the others had no funds and were sent back to their cells.

Harvey Cullom, who has been in the city prison for some days, was released Wednesday by Mayor Tynes, after hearing the appeal of the prisoner's wife. Cullom is an old offender, and the mayor gave him a good lecture in which he admonished him to stay away from his associates. The mayor pointedly told Harve that this is positively his last chance, and it was all up to him to make good his promises.

Alger Clark, Jim Turner and Herb White, all colored, were feeling a bit skiddish late last night over having imbibed too freely in "fire water." They were pals, but got into an argument as they wandered out Waller street, and the noise attracted officers to the scene. The trio were hauled to the station, and this morning strenuously denied that they were fighting, offering as an explanation for their conduct that they were simply "cutting up." They were sent back and will be given a hearing later.

How To Remove Warts
By A Painless Remedy

Don't allow these unsightly excrescenses to spoil the beauty of your hands or arms. Remove them painlessly and for all time by applying Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Failure impossible, results always sure with Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Refuse any substitute for Putnam's, it does the trick in one night. Price 25c. Sold by Fisher & Streich.

Richards Estate

Under the terms of the will of Sarah B. Richards, deceased, late of this city, probated Wednesday the husband, Richard Richards, is given \$400; the son, Walter A. Richards and all the household goods and furniture; the daughter, Maud May Thomas, of Maysville, Ky., 225; the granddaughter, Helen May Richards, \$100, and Mary B. Richards \$125. The latter is named as executrix.

The estate is valued at \$900, consisting mostly of stocks in the Royal Savings & Loan Company.

Is Helping At Haas

R. A. Gillilan and Eustace Stevens have accepted temporary clerkships in the Haas clothing store. An army of clerks are marking down goods for a sale the firm will conduct this week.

WHEEL SKIDS; ARM BROKEN

Falling from his wheel as he went to turn up Gallia street at the intersection of Chillicothe, Henry Weeks, aged 17, fell Tuesday night and fractured his left arm. His wheel skidded and he was thrown against a pile of brick being used in the First National bank building.

On Business.

Charles Thomas, of Vanceburg, Ky., is here on a short business trip.

PAT BACK WITH GOOD NOSE

Lawrence Patterson came home today from Cincinnati, where he recently underwent an exceedingly delicate operation, which was performed in Dr. Vail's private hospital.

As a result of an injury sustained 12 years ago when Mr. Patterson's nose was broken in a coasting accident the parts never knitted properly and the injury affected his breathing through his nostrils. The operation revealed that a cartilage had formed [illegible] the right side and it was with the greatest difficulty that it was [illegible] out.

Schwartz Stylish Clothes

DRESS YOU DISTINCTIVELY

They're made for you individually—right here in Portsmouth by skilled tailors.

If you prefer to dress in best style you will consider Schwartz clothes this year.

SCHWARTZ

Heart of Portsmouth
Chillicothe and Fourth Sts.

CONSTIPATION, COATED TONGUE HEADACHE OR SICK STOMACH

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too, occasionally.

Cascarets
REGULATE STOMACH, LIVER & BOWELS
TASTE GOOD—NEVER GRIPE OR SICKEN.
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP
10c per box. Also 25c and 50c sizes
Any Drug Store

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE TORIC LENSE?

For the benefit of those who are acquainted with the advantages of this "Ideal Lense", we would say: That we can fit or duplicate promptly. Toric lenses of all kinds. If your lense is broken just bring us the broken pieces.

To those who are not familiar with the Toric Lense: It is a lense ground concave on the side nearest the eye, thus fitting better the shape of the eye itself, and producing a larger field of vision. Another great advantage is that no matter at what angle the eye may chance to look, the Visual Axis is always perpendicular to the lense, while in the old style lenses it is not. It also is made neater in appearance.

Ask us to show you the Toric Lense and explain its merits.

For optical work of any nature consult

OTTO ZOELLNER & BRO.
Optometrist and Jewelers
415 Chillicothe Street.

Come To Marting's Great CLEARANCE SALE

Every Department Is Prepared To Give You Great Bargains. So Come At Once.

All Millinery Must Move

These stylish Hats that you will want are going at half and even less. Come and see.

Children's Hats at Half and Less

They all must go and go they will at the little prices we are offering on them.

Hair Bow Ribbon at Reduced Prices

Big assortment, good styles in plain as well as fancies, 25 to 40c values for, per yard, ... **19c**

50c Scalloped Edge Fancy Embroidered

Linine Squares and Scarfs in a big assortment of patterns and sizes. Your choice for only **39c**

Big Reductions in Dress Goods Remnants

Every piece in the department is marked down to a point that permits of heavy buying and big savings.

Come and get a share of these

69 and 98c Dress Goods

Worth from \$1.00 to \$1.75 and every shade included in this large assortment.

Hosiery Bargains For Everybody

It is a splendid assortment to choose from and one that you will find just what you want.

Domestic Pieces Lowered During

this great Clearance Sale. Messalines, Ginghams, Percales, Outings, etc.

49c Yd For 27 to 44 inch width Embroidery Flouncings in a splendid range of patterns and good qualities worth 75c to \$1.00.

The Marting Bros. Company

Opposite Postoffice. 12-14-16 West Sixth Street

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

3 5c Mackerel	10c
2 packages Corn Flake	15c
1 lb. Loose Macaroni	5c
1 lb. Country Butter	30 and 35c
1 can Tomatoes	5, 10 and 12½c
3 cans Good Corn	25c
Lard and Bacon	10 to 12½c
Best Flour	65 and 75c
Good Coffee	22½c
\$1.00 Tea	60c

Spare Ribs, etc.

Give us your orders early and be pleased.

J. J. BRUSHART
THE CASH GROCER

James M. Justice, Over 100 Years Old; Is Dead

James M. Justice, aged 100 years and six months, passed peacefully away this morning at 6 o'clock at his home, 1412 Franklin avenue, after a three weeks' illness. The body will be taken to Kokomo, Ind., Friday, where funeral services and burial will take place Sunday.

One hundred years of age and yet he retained every faculty and his closest friends say that he did not look over 65 years of age.

Mr. Justice was born in Maysville, Ky., July 4, 1811. When a young man he left Kentucky and went to Indiana, and from Indiana he went to California in 1850. It was when California was in its infancy and Mr. Justice accumulated a neat little fortune. Several years later he returned to Kokomo, Ind., where his wife died. They were the parents of two sons and two daughters, who survive, and reside in Kokomo.

Sixteen years ago Mr. Justice again married and six years later he moved to this city, where he purchased a nice little home. Since that time he and wife have been enjoying their large circle of friends.

The "boys" at the Hill Top engine house will miss him greatly. Day after day the young-old man would visit the department and for hours entertain the boys with interesting tales of the long ago. He has lived to see wonderful progress in the world and his friends have benefitted by his knowledge.

When he resided in Indiana Mr. Justice was a member of the Baptist church. He never had his membership transferred to this, church, but his life and deeds have been those of a true Christian.

WE'RE GLAD TO HEAR IT GEORGE

George Carson of Franklin avenue, who recently underwent an operation, is improving so steadily that he is now considered out of danger.

Are Taking Inventory

W. H. Burt & Company are busy taking their annual inventory. The window trimmer, E. W. Hunsicker has a window dedicated to the memory of the people's poet, Robert Burns, whose birthday will be celebrated Thursday, January 25.

MR. WORKMAN IS ALL O. K.

Conductor L. H. Workman, of 1517 Center street, who has been quite ill for the past 10 weeks with typhoid fever, has entirely recovered and will go out on his run tonight. Mr. Workman is conductor on what is known as the "midnight express," a fast freight which runs between Columbus and Norfolk, Va. and is usually made up of refrigerator cars belonging to the big packing companies.

Conductor Workman says he is glad to be out again after his long siege, but until he was ill he never knew how many friends he had.

Will Erect Building

Boss Hicks, who conducts a grocery on East Front street, will soon erect a modern business block on Gallia street near Bond and will occupy with his his business. Plans fo rthe building are being prepared by Architect sDevoss and Wilson.

Judge Corn is Coming

Judge E. E. Corn, of Ironton, is expected here Thursday to hold a session of common pleas court for Judge Blair, who is in the East on a speaking trip. While here Judge Corn will hear several divorce cases and any other matters that may be brought up.

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A west bound C. & O. freight train ditched four cars near South Manchester Wednesday morning and traffic was delayed several hours. A broken flange on one of the cars caused the derailment.

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Better Plays Are Coming To Grand

The managers of the Grand Opera House have guaranteed two coming dramas, "The Gamblers," next Tuesday, and "The Confession" the following Thursday. The guarantee does not mean that those who like musical comedies only will have over these dramas. It does mean that the companies, if all reports can be relied upon, are first-class. Some more good ones are coming, too. Keep an eye on the Grand.

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"The Gamblers."

"The Gamblers" comes to the Grand Opera House Tuesday evening, January 30. This most recent great play by Charles Klein has to do with present day problems. A technical point in the banking law seems likely to send a technically innocent man to jail, and his son cheats at cards to save his father and open the way for his own conviction.

Then there is the wife of the federal investigator, who has at one time loved the man her husband is investigating. When the man the authorities are after robs the home of the investigator, and incidentally that of the woman he formerly cared for, and is discovered by the husband, the play reaches a climax that is not straightened out until the last act.

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"The Confession."

Of late there has been a tendency for better things in the way of stage presentations. All musical comedies are virtually alike—problem plays are too frequent, indecency has received a fitting rebuke. "Quo Vadis" and "The Sign of the Cross" ran for years, with nothing but success to testify to their true worth. It has been shameful to see parents suddenly rise from their seats, to take a growing son or daughter away from the midst of a performance, from the fact of lewd suggestive scenes and situations in some of the offerings of the last two seasons.

The management of "The Confession" announce that no child, no matter of how tender years, can see or hear a single offensive thing in the offering. This attraction will be at the Grand Thursday evening, February 1.

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"An Everyday Girl."

"An Everyday Girl" is the title of the new play which comes to the Grand Opera House Saturday, matinee and night. The play is from the pen of Thomas Hopkins, and he has not only written a play as good as "Lena Rivers," but better; containing all the sweetness of character and heart interest that made "Lena Rivers" so successful. The play is written around broader and stronger lines, making a romantic comedy drama of rare excellence, relieved in its sombre moments by natural and mirthful situations. A capable company and a large scenic production are carried.

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"The Beauty Spot."

The new musical comedy entitled "The Beauty Spot," which comes to the Grand Opera House on the evening of February 6, is said to differ from the usual entertainment in the fact of possessing a clear, consistent plot, and while it does not depend on this fact alone, contributing more than its share of tuneful music, bright lines and pretty girls, the audience does not require a printed libretto to follow the thread.

It is announced that the special features of the performance will be "The Gobble Glide" and "The Boulevard Glide," the new terpsichorean thrills, and the latest song hit entitled "When Cupid Comes a-Tapping."

Was A Mistake.

Ernest Pick says the report that he had circulated a petition among his Carey's Run neighbors for relief is a mistake. He did apply in person, however, to Township Trustee John Bodner for aid, stating that he was out of employment and needed help.

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Women Will Get A Vote

(By United Press.)

Stockholm, Jan. 24.—The enactment of the woman's suffrage bill for Sweden is believed to be assured, as a result of the recent elections in which the Liberals were victorious. The leader of the party, M. Staaff, said today that he attributes its success largely to the campaigning by the suffragettes, especially in the agricultural districts.

Trouble For Poor Finland

(By United Press.)

Helingfors, Finland, Jan. 24.—Public indignation is running high against the latest edict of the St. Petersburg government—that Finland shall contribute horses and transport for the Russian army, regardless of any action the Finnish diet may take on the subject. The Finns generally approve of contributing to the Empire's defense, but they insist on the diet's constitutional rights to handle the question. Meantime, the Russianized senate has decided that Finnish officials who refuse to carry out the new regulations shall be tried in Russian courts, where conviction is assured.

Equitable Fire.

Portsmouth is going to get an early peep at the pictures of the terrible Equitable fire, which took place two weeks ago.

Manager Reiniger, of the Star theatre, has received word that they will be shipped to him in time to be used Saturday. A hundred or more views of the burning building, the big crowd and the firemen actually at work will be shown.

The Crusader Films Are Still Missing

And "The Crusaders" just keep "crusidin'."

That is the way the managers of the Grand Opera House and the Educational Film Company, of New York and Cleveland, regard the films, which were to have appeared at the Grand Opera House Monday and Tuesday of this week. More than 2,000 people were turned away yesterday at the Grand, in addition to those who called up over the 'phone.

The films were shipped from northern Ohio to Portsmouth last Saturday night. That is, they were started here. Whether they went to Portsmouth, Va., or on to Portsmouth, N. H., is a mystery that is making trouble for the picture men and money for the telegraph and telephone companies.

The film company, which has $50,000 in "The Crusaders," with only the narrow strips of film to show for it, is naturally interested in knowing whether some of the Knights got out of the films and ran away with them, or what did happen.

Between twenty and thirty telegrams have been sent out, and the long distance 'phone used to no avail.

When the films are located another date will be selected for the pictures, which are really worth seeing. Managers Tynes and Taylor say, however, they will have the films here next time before they advertise them.

Relatives Worried

William Pruitt, an N. & W. employe, who came here several months ago, has been missing since last Friday. He failed to notify relatives of his leave-taking, and they are considerably worried lest he has met with a serious accident.

Pruitt failed to inform his fellow workmen that he was going to leave, and his disappearance is enveloped in mystery. He is about 23 years old and had been boarding with a family living in the Selby Terrace.

GIRLS GOT SCARED

Mrs. Herbert Owens, of 1306 Mound street, says that the burglar scare which was reported to have occurred at her home Monday night, was nothing more than two young girls being frightened by a noise, which was made by a cat, perhaps.

Business Visitor.

A. P. Goldsmith, manager of the Portsmouth Veneer & Panel Company's Radford, Va., plant, is a business visitor in the city.

NAMED AFTER THE MAYOR

Fred, better known as "Monk" Fawcett, the Portsmouth negro desperado, wanted for shooting at some trainmen at Troy, Ohio, is a namesake of Mayor Tynes. The latter said so himself in talking with officers at police headquarters Tuesday afternoon. Fawcett's father had worked for Mayor Tynes' father, and when a baby boy arrived at the Fawcett home he named him after his employer's young son, then two years of age.

Hands Off That Rail

Day after day prisoners in the Mayor's court go through the same mirth-provoking performances, which spectators have come to term "the rail stunt."

When arraigned prisoners invariably seek to rest or support their bodies and always make a grab for the rail inclosure before the mayor's chair. "Take your hands off!" shouts Chief Phillips, and instantly the man lets go as he would a charged wire. The next victim brought into court can be counted upon to go through the same act, and with the chief in a gruff voice commanding him to let go. The same thing happened under Former Mayor Scarey's administration, but is being more rigidly enforced by the new head of the police department, for the dignity of the court must be maintained.

Inspector Here

Lawrence Langdon, of Lebanon, O., arrived in the city today and is a guest at The Washington. His mission here is to inspect Portsmouth Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 134, an event that is scheduled for tonight at 7:30. A class of seven will be initiated and the work will be followed by a splendid banquet to be served by Caterer A. Seel.

Orders For Uniforms

The measurements of the city police officers were taken Wednesday morning for new uniforms that have been ordered of a Cincinnati firm through Will H. Hart. Hall Bros. and the Hays Clothing Company. The orders have been about equally divided among the merchants mentioned.

Factory Is Humming

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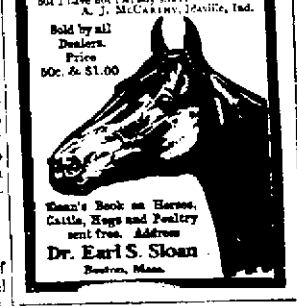

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

Frowine Saw The New Motoring Stunt

Will Henry Frowine, local agent for the Mitchell automobile, was in Toledo in attendance to the big auto show, recently, he saw Lake Erie treated to a new sensation when for the first time in the history of motoring an automobile flew along under its own power miles from sight of land.

Owing to the extreme cold weather of the last few weeks portions of Lake Erie have been coated with a thin sheet of ice, hardly strong enough to bear the weight of the immense snow drifts piled up by the winds. Despite these adverse conditions and the entreaties of its friends, W. B. Wellar, whose grandfather under Commodore Perry helped to secure the freedom of the Great Lakes in 1812 and imbued by the same intrepid spirit, announced his intention of driving his Mitchell roadbout across the lake to Canadian shores.

The car was loaded with warm robes and taking two companions Mr. Wellar set out to the accompaniment of cheers from the crowd of spectators on the shore. Long after the passengers could no longer be distinguished clouds of snow would be seen against the sky thrown high into the air by the car plowing with unabated speed through the drifts.

The trip was made in the record time of two and a half hours, and late that night after a slightly longer return trip, the adventurers reached Port Clinton none the worse for their journey and enthusiastic over the performance of the car under trying and unusual conditions.

According to Wellar they encountered snow over three feet deep and cracks were cleared from a flying start; in places the ice was so thin that only the unflagging speed of the car saved them all from an impromptu bath. Not once on the whole trip did the little roadster fail to respond to the requests of its driver, and Mr. Wellar modestly leaves all credit for his unusual feat to the well known reliability of the Mitchell product.

Baseball Calender

January—Club magnates sent out contracts. Players send them back unsigned with threats to return to farming, paperhanging or barbering.

February—Club owners get a look at the schedule and declare they are perfectly satisfied. They have to say so for their protests would be in vain.

March—Clubs train for the summer campaign. Glowing reports come from the south touting the recruits as embryo Cobbs, Mathewsons and Lajoies.

April—Season opens. Usual crop of players with bad arms. Recruits do not look so good.

May—Recruits start toward the minor leagues. Supposedly celebrity champions are neck to neck for the leadership of league.

June—Class begins to assert itself. Weaker teams on paper drop back to the second division.

July—Old timers hit like a house afire and recruit phenoms take seats in the background.

August—Club owners announce they certainly will be one-two-three the following season.

September—Fourteen clubs in the two big leagues try out recruits. Other two don't have to.

October—Ticket scandal occupies columns in the papers. Incidently, this is the month of the world's series.

November—Ticket Scandal echoes.

December—Big league magnates meet, talk trade and don't trade. Bark a little at their rivals and then go home and say they don't mean it. Everyone claims a first divisionteam for the following season.

Much Expected Of Umpire Bob Hart

Bobby Hart, the new American league umpire, has the reputation of being one of the best arbitrators graduated from the minor leagues in years. Last season he was regarded as being head and shoulders over any other umpire in the Eastern league. Hart will take John Mullen's place on Ban Johnson's staff, while Mullen will fill Hart's vacancy in the International league.

Hart has had only a few years' experience as an umpire, and when he started with the Eastern league last season was practically unknown. He had been a minor league player. In 1908 and 1909 he umpired in the O.-P. A. Ohio State leagues and the following year found him with the Connecticut league, from where he was graduated into Barrow's circuit.

President Barrow predicts that Hart will make a name for himself in the American league next season. Hart is an excellent baseball judge, a strict disciplinarian and has plenty of courage. He showed his nerve several times last season, particularly once in Baltimore, when one of his decisions caused a riot. One angry fan struck him on the back of the head with a bottle, but the police saved Hart from further violence. Hart plays roller polo on winter and is an expert at that game.

Big League Will Soon Start South

New York, Jan. 24.—In less than a month's time the invasion of the south by the National and American league teams will begin in earnest.

All the National league clubs have completed their training plans. The Giants will be the pioneers. The first squad will leave this city for Marlin Springs on February 15, going by way of St. Louis, where they will join the western contingent on February 17. Manager McGraw expects to be the first man at Marlin. He will go by train and will meet the first squad of youngsters on February 20. Wilbert Robinson will be with him to take charge of the young pitchers. The regular players of the team will leave in two squad a week later than the recruits, and report to Manager McGraw about February 28. McGraw will have 35 players at the Springs when all hands report. Manager Bill Dahlen has not yet decided when the members of the Brooklyn club will leave for Hot Springs, Ark. He has fixed February 29 as the reporting day at the southern resort. He expects to have 34 players on hand when practice begins. The team will remain at the Springs until March 15, when the trip home will begin, with a game at Memphis on March 16.

Philadelphia will train at Hot Springs beginning about March 1. The Bostons will go to Atlanta from March 11 to 28. Chicago will have a week in New Orleans beginning March 7, followed by an exhibition trip of fifteen games.

The Cincinnatis will go to Columbus, Ga., on March 1; the Pittsburgs will reach Hot Springs on March 17 and St. Louis will do most of their training at home.

FLYNN'S SAYINGS.

One thing I love and that is to fight.

I will hit Johnson, and if I do I don't hurt him I won't do him any good.

Peter Jackson, Joe Godfrey, Pat Walcott, George Dixon and Joe Gans all withered away. Johnson is going now.

Public opinion always makes the champion the favorite. Take it up from me—play the short end.

Today I weigh 190 pounds in condition; Tommy Ryan will take care of me in the ring, and Jack Kelley is handling me. All my thoughts and efforts will be on the fight.

Johnson is the champion. Boosting and barring him will not get his title away from him. I have the only way. Stretch him out for the count of 10. I am Irish, and proud of it.

Gun Club Shoot

The Sciotoville Gun club held an interesting shoot last Saturday on the grounds near the village. Scores made were as follows:

	Birds.	Broke
Charles Marting	25	15
A. T. Davenport	50	49
John Cook	45	36
Frank Eakins	50	42
C. J. Daniels	50	41
Dean Keller	20	7
E. E. Hacquard	35	31
Marshal Fewks	20	14
Earl Hood	10	8
Birch Hunt	50	15
Dirk Edgington	10	9
Eddie Jenkins	10	4

The club will have another shoot one week from Saturday.

A WRESTLING MATCH

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK.

They were wrestling in the Garden, it seemed like wrestling some;
A gent named Mister Halcevich broke old Kid Nabisco's Dumb—
Or seemed to.

Nabisco flared into a rage and smote his foeman sore
He lifted him six feet or so and slammed him to the floor—
Or seemed to.

They were wrestling in the Garden. The crowd was going wild;
Halcevich mauled Nabisco as a man might wield a child—
Or seemed to.

The giant Pole grew angry, and, sure of his survival,
He wiped the canvas mulling with the shoulders of his rival—
Or seemed to.

They were wrestling in the Garden, two great cavemen in a clinch;
'Twas plain to see that one of them had nothing but a clinch—
Or seemed to.

It ended in a mix-up of a most perplexing sort.
And all the folks departing looked as if they liked the sport—
Or seemed to.

Baseball Oracle

There is a man in our town, his name is Willie Wise.
He's one of those baseball encyclopedic sort of guys.
His noodle is a map of the entire baseball push
From Connie's Giant Killer to the limits of the bush.
He knows the name of every man that ever played the game.
He knows the teams of every league and standing of the same;
He knows the batting averages of Harry, Dick and Tom,
And all about the teams' recruits and where they got them from.
He'll tell you how the Cubs did not and where the Giants did.
And just exactly when and why the Pirates hit the skid
He'll analyze the Tigers' game and tell you play by play
Precisely how they came to win or dub the game away.
He'll quote you every stolen bag and every biff and whiff
Of Wagner, Cobb and Lajoie, and tell you in a jiff
Exactly who and how and why and what and where and when
Each one of them has got a shade upon the other men.
He knows the rules from A to Z, has all the schedules pat,
The terms of every contract he has stowed beneath his hat;
The National agreement is an open book to him,
cape his gleaming slim.
Ban Johnson has no secrets that escape his gleaming slim.
Mayhap you think this prodigy must be a man of fame,
And occupy some lofty post connected with the game?
Well, if this mental masterpiece you may desire to meet,
You'll find him wrestling "middlins" in a feed store down the street.
And notwithstanding all the brains that bulge beneath his hat,
He isn't such a gosh-all-fired good feed store clerk at that.
And what with all his mighty grasp of players and of plays,
He never had a game doped right in all his mortal days.
But why proceed? You all know Bill, I venture to surmise,
For every town in this broad land has got its Willie Wise.

—G. E. Applegarth in Chicago Record-Herald.

To Trade Hinchman

Granting that no mishaps will occur to them, three of the most valuable American Association players of the coming year will preside over second base. Hulswitt of Columbus, Williams of Indianapolis and Harry Hinchman of Toledo are said to be the gibralters of their teams' infields, says Bob Head in the Columbus Journal.

There doesn't seem to be the least bit of doubt but that Hulswitt will make the middle station as a Senator without opposition. He's more of a hustler than Williams, who by many was accounted the best of the A. A. flock last year.

It is reported because of changes at Toledo that Hinchman will be traded to Milwaukee for Second Baseman Charles. Such a barter ought to prove of value to Milwaukee, for, though Charles is fast and younger than Hinchman, the Hen ex-manager ranks well above him in general usefulness to a club.

Hinchman hats from either side of the plate, and to any field. He can go some on the bases, seldom gets hurt and defensively keeps up his end with the best the A. A. offers for the position.

"Four A. A. teams aren't so well heeled for middle seekers as Columbus, Minneapolis, Toledo and Milwaukee. It is hard to tell just who St. Paul will have, as Barry McCormick, who finished at that job last season, is not counted upon very much. Louisville's man is unknown. Bell being figured a little to hold the place at which he tried last season.

Otto Williams would be returned to Indianapolis, but he wants to be traded. Kansas City wound up with Ike Rockenfield last year. Downie was on the job a great deal previous to "Rock's" coming. Manager Carr might decide to sidetrack both for Williams, if the latter could be nipped from Indianapolis.

Griff On Cigarettes

More efficient warfare against the cigarette habit than ever Carrie Nation did in her hatchet days is performed by Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Americans. Two or three times a year "Griff" gives out an interview in which he denounces the cigarette habit and explains the harm it does to ball players. Boys and young men the country over read this article and as it comes from a baseball manager and a man they admire, they pay some attention to it. Here's Griff's latest tract, as published in a Washington paper:

"If you are a young ball player and you aspire to some day play under the management of Clark Griffith, or if you are one of the veterans and expect to maintain your position with the Nationals, get off the cigarette habit. If you never smoke them all is serene, but if you happen to be accustomed to take a "drag" now and then, give it up and in his place take the anti-nicotine pledge. Cigarette users and Clark Griffith do not get along together.

"Next to drinking heavily, there is no more pernicious habit for the ball player than smoking cigarettes. A drunkard can not be depended upon at all, and if you will gather statistics you will find that the ball players who have the cigarette weakness, for it is a weakness, seldom make good and never last long," said Griffith.

"I do not object to a ball player taking an occasional drink, but when they find they can't handle it it's time to leave it alone. In regard to smoking cigars in moderation will not hurt, but on the other hand are calculated to keep a player from going stale, especially toward mid-season."

Coulon Is King

Johnny Coulon's decisive victory over Harry Forbes, the ex-bantamweight champion, places the Chicago boxer in a class by himself. There are a number of claimants for his title, but it is doubtful if there is a scrapper in Coulon's division today that could take the title from him. Frankie Conley and Frankie Burns are two fighters who are after matches with the Windy City boy. Coulon carries a punch in both mits and knows how to use it. Besides, Johnny does not have to depend on his ability to stretch an opponent on the canvas alone to win his fights, for he is one of the cleverest boxers in the ring today. In making weight he is like Abe Attell, never experiencing any difficulty in keeping around the championship weight limit.

Some of the Chicago baseball writers are picking Eddie Lennox, who performed at third for the Colonels last year, to fill the same position for the Cubs next season.

Owner George Tebeau of the Blues says that he is not in favor of a bench manager and will never have one running any club of his as long as he has anything to say about the matter. Shay must have been an awful dose to Tebeau, or George wouldn't make a statement like that.

MAY BAR FLYNN FROM NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 24.—Tom O'Rourke, manager for Al Palzer, will appeal to the state boxing commission to bar Fireman Jim Flynn from this state if the latter fails to fight Palzer at the National Sporting club on Feb. 16. O'Rourke claimed Flynn is signed up for the Palzer fight. Jack Johnson, who is matched to meet Flynn, declined to permit Flynn to fight Palzer in New York.

McGraw Has A Say

New York, Jan. 24.—John McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals, has laid before the National league rules committee suggestions for changes in the rules dealing with the pitcher's box.

McGraw urges that something be done so that pitchers will not violate the rule that requires one foot to be in contact with the rubber when delivering the ball. His plan is to have the ground immediately behind the rubber dug out several inches.

Were this the case the foot of a pitcher stepping back of the slab would disappear in the excavation and the illegal step could be readily detected. McGraw also asks that all raised pitchers' boxes be of a uniform height.

OHIO STATERS SIGN WITH AKRON

Akron, O., Jan. 24.—With the 12 club circuit of the Central league now practically intact and all teams about ready to start business for the coming season Akron is lining up players who will be given a trial for the season. With all the contracts mailed and some signed and returned good baseball for this city has been assured.

Two names have been affixed to contracts and sent in. That of McCallister was announced several days ago. The other man to get on the band wagon is Pelie Johns. Johns finished the season last year at third base and is expected to cover this option again the coming season.

In addition to being a good infielder, Johns is also a good backstop. Several times last year he was called upon to relieve Manager Fohl behind the windpaul and every time he played the position with credit. Pelie is a great favorite with the fans and all are glad to learn of the determination to play with Akron next season.

McAllister and Johns are both ex-Ohio State leaguers. McAllister having played with Portsmouth and Johns with Newark and Lima.

WILL TRY FOR NEW RECORD

New York, Jan. 24.—A try for a new record will be made by Melvin Sheppard, Jim Rosenberger, Abel Kiviat and Harry Gissing, the quartet of Irish-American A. C. champions in the one mile relay race at the I. A. A. C. games at Madison Square Garden, Saturday night. Lyon Robertson, the club's trainer, declared today his belief that the world's record for one mile indoor relay races will be lowered.

FRED HUNTER DISHES UP DOPE

In a fanning bee in the Colonist pool room Monday Fred Hunter expressed the opinion that Bobby Keefe of the Reds has the most puzzling curve ball of any pitcher in the National, the Great Mathewson not being excepted. Hunter says Matty gets by because he knows the art of pitching like a child does his blocks. Fred surprised the fans when he stated that Lefty Leifield was a better port flinger than Nap Rucker, generally conceded to be the best southpaw in either league.

MOUNTAIN STATE TO HOLD MEETING

The Mountain State league will hold its annual winter meeting at Charleston, W. Va., next Saturday night. At that time it will probably be decided whether or not Huntington, Charleston and Ironton have any chance of joining the Ohio State league.

GOOD ONE ON "PAT"

"Pat Flaherty's return-ball," says Heinie Peitz, "kept him in the fast company a long time after he had nothing else," writes W. A. Phelon in the Times Star. "He'd shoot one over, and, if you missed it, the catcher would fairly bullet the ball back to Pat, who would instantly send it across before you regained your balance from the previous swing. One time Pat threw one to John Kling. John spun 'round like a top and Pat immediately fired in his return ball. Kling was still revolving, and, coming around for the fourth time, his bat met the ball and belted it into the deep field for three bases. That blow almost broke Pat's heart and really it started him on the road to the minors."

DEAR AT 15 CENTS

A queer deal was pulled off by Jack Dunn and Jakey Atz, the Baltimore and Providence managers, recently. They were talking about Pitcher Pierce. "How much would you give for him?" asked Atz. "Oh, I wouldn't go higher than 15 cents," came back Dunn.

"Taken," said Atz, and he made out an agreement which bother managers signed. Dunn handed over 15 cents. Atz looked at it for a moment and then said: "Here, Jack, I've never skinned anyone yet. Take this back and I'll give you a bonus of 10 cents." The Providence owners, however, refused to ratify the agreement.

COULON TO MEET ENGLISH CHAMPION.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 24.—At Kenosha last night Johnny Coulon, bantamweight champion, entered into an agreement with T. S. Andrews, representing Smith, the English champion, to fight 20 rounds at 115 pounds, ringside, for the international title before the club offering the best inducements.

Baseball

Spike Shannon, the veteran outfielder of the Kansas City club, has applied for a job as umpire in the American Association. Spike realizes that his playing days are over, but thinks he could make good handling the indicator.

Hal Chase, who by a good many people, is said to be the greatest first-baseman in the game today, now wants to try his hand at second. It will be a good thing for Chase "if he lets well enough alone."

Jerry Eddinger, who was probably the biggest joke as an umpire that ever worked in the Association, has signed up to officiate in the Three-I league next season.

Charles W. Murphy's suggestion concerning the "ivory nut" ball, gives him dead away. That kind of stuff is just what one might expect from the Chicago magnates.

National league pitchers gave a total of 479 bases on balls last season. They were probably working on that old theory that it is better to give than to receive.

Mr. Hanes Is Out

The many friends of Henry Hanes, prominent citizen of the East End, were pleased to see him on the streets, Wednesday, for the first time in four months. Mr. Hanes has been confined to his home suffering from an aggravated attack of typhoid fever, which came dangerously near carrying him across the Jordan. He is still quite weak, but is gaining strength daily and hopes to regain his old time vigor within the next few days. Mr. Hanes is the proprietor of a meat market, corner of Eleventh and Lawson Sts.

SPLENDID CROWD AT THE INSTITUTE

Three hundred interested men and women attended the first day's meeting of the Farmer's Institute which is being held at Haverhill. It is the most enthusiastic institute that has been held in Haverhill and will continue until Thursday night.

The program started this morning at 9 o'clock and will conclude this evening with the following program:

Music.
What Constitutes a Model Farm? ..... C. B. Wade
Why Decline of Country School and Church ..... Prof. C. B. Dillon
The New Home in the New Agriculture .... Geo. E. Scott
Music.

George E. Scott spoke this morning on "Food for Body and Brain." The Round table topic was in charge of C. E. Crickenberger and the subject was "Cheap Ohio Farms." C. B. Wade spoke on "Building up a Dairy Herd."

This afternoon the round table discussion was in charge of Mrs. Alexander and the subject was "Social Life on the Farm." Addresses were made by George E. Scott and C. B. Wade.

Nicely Located.

The Columbus papers says that the Southern Ohio Vault Company which had offices in this city are now nicely located in the Schultz building in Columbus. The change was made because of the central location of Columbus. The Vault company has a plant at McDermott.

HAS CLOSED GROCERY

Pearl Poetker who has been conducting a grocery store on Eleventh and Offnere streets, closed his business last Friday. Mr. Poetker has not decided on any plans for the future but will remain here for the next two months at least.

Has Patent Rat Trap

John Kelley, of West Second street, has invented a patent spring rat trap. Kelley is building up a reputation by catching a large number of rats, before he places the trap on the market.

NOW WHERE IS BILL?

Where has Bill Pester gone?

That is a question that is agitating the minds of his friends. Peter, who was conducting a restaurant in the Kelso Bros.' saloon on Chillicothe street, left the city, Tuesday at midnight, without informing any of his friends. It is said that he has been doing a nice business, and his reasons for taking French leave are not known. It is likely he has gone to St. Pierre, Mich., from which place he came to Portsmouth several months ago.

Got the News At Wakefield

There's nothing like going away from home to get the news.

Do you think it possible for a man to have an office in the Masonic Temple and not learn of last night's disastrous fire until he reached Wakefield this morning?

Well, that is what Judge Dow James did. He went to bed last night at 10 o'clock and arose at 6:30 this morning and took the 7:30 train on the N. & W. to Wakefield.

As he alighted at the station a friend said: "Judge that was a pretty bad fire you had last night." Judge James was nonplused. He had not heard of any fire.

"Why, the Masonic Temple was destroyed with a loss of $150,000," said his informant.

"Say, are you joking?" replied the Judge with an air of seriousness. "No, I am not," said the gentleman and it was then that Judge James realized that the city had been visited by a disastrous fire and he boarded the morning train and came right home.

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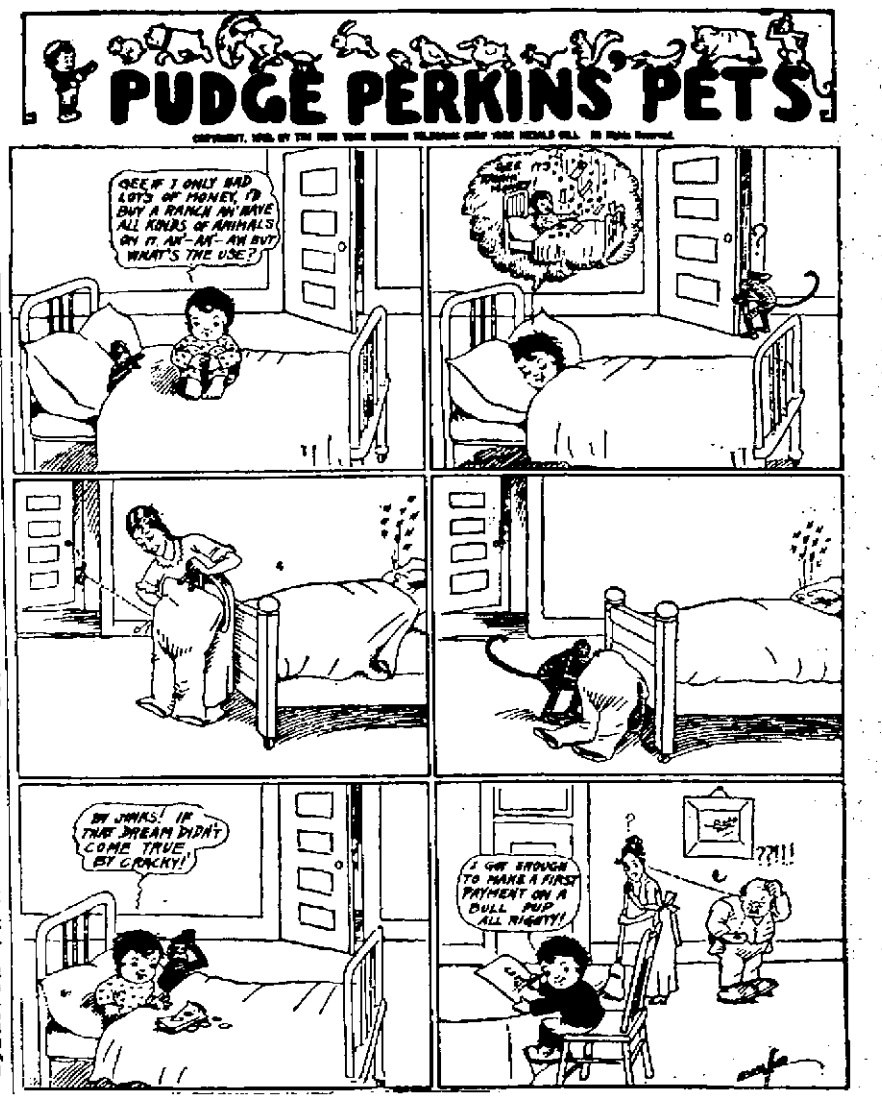

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MASONIC TEMPLE IS FIRE SWEPT

Bragdon Store Is Greatest Loser In A Disastrous Fire

Here is a complete and accurate list of the losses suffered in the serious conflagration:

Bragdon Drygoods Company $40,000, well covered by insurance.

Hall Bros., not estimated. Insurance sufficient to more than cover it. The damage is not serious to this store and it will continue business without inconvenience. The stock is not affected in the least.

Masonic Temple Company, loss on building $10,000, cover by insurance. The company carries $60,000 on the big structure.

Home Loan Company, $300. Manager N W. Kent has no insurance whatever. His office was gutted and he lost a $100 typewriter.

The office of Dr. Albert Snell was ruined completely. It was directly in the rear of the Bragdon store, where the fire started. His loss is $200. No insurance.

Squire Shakespeare's office was wiped out. Loss $75. No insurance.

Frank L. Sikes' office damaged to extent of $150. Protected by insurance.

Ohio State Life Insurance office in charge of Conrad Roth practically destroyed. Loss $300. Insurance sufficient to cover it.

Henley Lumber Company loss $75, well covered.

C. W. G. Hannah's office is a total loss. It was the worst damaged office in the building. Loss $300 with not a cent insurance.

Loss to Masonic Club will not exceed $50. Loss to furniture, draperies and decorations in the temple may reach $100. Several windows were broken.

The Western and Southern, Metropolitan and Mutual Life Insurance Companies escaped with practically no loss whatever.. Drs. Williamson and Moore, C. S. Cadot, Milstead and Duduit, Milner, Miller and Searl, Alfred Richardson, Dr. Le Baron escaped with very small losses.

Attorneys Micklethwait and James had a loss of $200. Covered by insurance. Offices were flooded.

Gilliland and Strayer had a loss of $200, covered by insurance.

German Building and Loan Company's loss will not exceed $50.

Evans and Crawford sustained a loss of $75 well protected by insurance.

Waller Bros., E. E. Knox and Otto Lauffer sustained losses that will not exceed $200. Mr. Lauffer's office was gutted.

Securing a number of tarpaulins from the Interstate Transfer Company Hall Bros. saved nearly all of their clothing from being water-soaked. The flames bursted through the rear portion of the ceiling and for a short time it looked as though the entire store would go. The books of the firm were carried to the home of Mrs. Charles Wertz.

"While we have a pretty serious loss, it could have been much worse," said Charley Hall philosophically today in discussing the firm's loss. "You know half a loaf is better than none." The shoe department and the rear end of the store suffered the most.

Unfortunately the Bragdon Drygoods Company had two-thirds of their spring goods in. They were not unpacked, but the greedy flames devoured them as if they were so much shavings. A big consignment of spring goods was received as late as Monday. The firm's loss was greatly enhanced by this piece of ill luck.

Henry Hossman, contracting engineer, sustained a heavy loss. A number of valuable drawings and tracings were ruined and his office was also damaged. He had just completed drawings for a big contract in West Virginia and they will have to be drawn again.

The 6-story Masonic Temple, one of Portsmouth's modern and most handsome structures built something over six years ago at a cost of $80,000, for a time Tuesday night seemed doomed to complete destruction by a fire which broke out about 10 o'clock and raged furiously for almost two hours.

By the time the fire was subdued damage had occurred to the extent of fully $100,000, making the conflagration the worst the city has experienced since the big fire which destroyed the Gilbert wholesale grocery in the fall of 1910. The exact origin of the fire is unknown but is believed to have been caused by crossed electric wires near the cashier's desk located in the balcony, in the northwest corner of the Bragdon Dry Goods Company's store.

The fire differed from most big fires in that it was practically devoid of spectacular scenes, thrilling escapes and accidents occurring as it did at a time when the building was deserted and with the blaze confined to the rear end of the building.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Company is the heaviest loser, that firm's big and well stocked store having been almost entirely ruined for what escaped the flames was damaged by water and smoke. The loss includes $10,000 worth of new spring stock that had just been received at the store two days before. The rear end of Hall Bros.' attractive new clothing store was also badly damaged chiefly by water but tarpaulins hastily secured from the Interstate Transfer Company saved the remainder of the stock from damage.

Fire Had Been Smoldering.

The fire must have been smouldering for fully a half hour before it was discovered, according to Peter S. Revare, who lives on Fourth street, directly at the rear of the temple. Mr. Revare said that in entering his home a half hour before the alarm sounded he had noticed a bright glare in the rear of the Bragdon store but gave it no thought and joined the company his family were entertaining.

Elza Callender and "Chubby" Bostwick claim to have seen the fire first. They were standing in front of Bragdon's and saw a blaze in the rear or office part. It was Pete Schilling, however, who gave the alarm. Mr. Schilling had just closed his business place, the Smoke House, located in the Opera House corner, a few minutes after ten o'clock. Stepping across the street he looked for a time at some new suits on display in Hall Bros.' store, then continued leizurely towards the other end of the building. Chancing to look into the Bragdon store he saw flames in the rear. Rushing back to the corner he turned in the alarm which sounded exactly at 10:18.

Crowd Gathers In A Short Time.

Within a remarkably short time the word got noised about the vicinity. Men came flocking from nearby cafes, people rushed excitedly from their homes, joining pedestrians in the street and soon quite a crowd had gathered. Excitement ran high when smoke was seen issuing from the eaves of the guilding and as minute after minute elapsed before any stream was brought into play fears arose that the building was doomed and that perhaps much adjoining property was at the mercy of the flames.

Crowd Cried For Water.

Cries of "Water, water!" went up from the crowd and some of the firemen themselves. Chief Hancock and Assistant Chief Charles Huels had given instructions not to turn on any water until the lines had been gotten into place. Their experience told them it was better to have a little delay in that way than to experience trouble handling loaded heavy hose. The Seventh street company was the first to get a stream on the blaze, its steamer pumping from a cistern opposite the post office corner.

Flames Were Bursting Out.

By this time the flames had burst through the rear end of Bragdon's and were rolling menacingly towards the Revare home. The Hill Top Company's steamer took position at Second and Chillicothe streets. The auto engine was stationed at Fourth and Gay streets. When it arrived there the crew found the valve of the fire cistern was frozen. Capt. Fred Winters immediately attached the auto to a fire plug on the opposite corner and pumped from that source until the valve was thawed out with hot water. Once the auto was connected with the cistern supply it sent a forceful stream and maintained a steady pressure until the end, the auto again demonstrating its great worth to the city.

Seven Streams Played On Fire

When the fire was at its height a reserve supply of 1,000 feet of hose kept in the Seventh street engine house tower was also brought to the scene and all told seven streams were now playing on the fire, some from cisterns and others from plugs.

Carl Burkhardt, a young machinist, seizing an axe from the ladder truck chopped a large opening in the fence across the vacant Jones lot and through this firemen, aided by a score of volunteers, hurried with lines and with ladders and fought the blaze from a roof within the court that separates the two north wings of the structure. Fighting from that angle and with good streams coming from the rear the men managed to confine the flames to that end but the dense suffocating smoke that now filled the whole building made it impossible to tell whether the flames which had now reached the fourth story in the rear were spreading towards the front of the building. No one had ventured above the fourth floor from within the structure.

It was to that end that Firemen Huels and Heisel proceeded to reach the fourth floor from the outside. Before accomplishing this they encountered many obstacles. Some outsider had tampered with the mechanism of the ladder truck and try as the firemen did they were unable to raise the ladder.

Ladder Truck Was a Burlesque.

After repeated and pitiful efforts they found that the key of the turn table had been interfered within. Finally after a full half hour had been lost Truss Raah, a telephone lineman, came to the helpless firemen's assistance. Using his plyers he adjusted the turn table.

The truck was shifted about in different positions and finally lifted bodily on the sidewalk. The ladder was raised and Huels and Heisel climbed to the top. Huels found a window open and climbed in with Heisel at his heels. The dense smoke almost drove them back but crawling on all fours they went from room to room and found the fire had not reached that end of the structure.

Almost Overcome Inside Building.

Thus assured C. C. Cadot, custodian of the property, Edgar F. Draper and other tenants and members of the Masonic Temple building company ventured about the structure. Mr. Draper narrowly escaped being overcome by smoke. His assistant John Berndt hastened into their office and carried out a number of books which he took to a place of safety across the street.

Judge John C. Milner, Eugene E. Knox and most other tenants calmly looked on from a respectful distance not caring to run the risk of personal injury. Great danger still existed from possible gas explosions the fire having progressed for fully an hour before this danger had suggested itself to anyone. And when Portsmouth Gas Company employees did respond to summons they had great difficulty locating the shut-off cocks wasting considerable time chopping ice off the Bragdon sidewalk near the curb only to discover it to be a water cock.

Looked Bad For a Short Time.

At one time sparks seemed to arise from the main roof of the structure and the crowd groaned. The firemen in charge of the lines pluckily stuck to their posts and rendered yeoman service, pouring volumes of water into the building from the north, south and the west sides fairly flooding the whole back end.

Time and again the flames had spread across the narrow driveway in the rear and set fire to the cornice of the Revare home but save for being badly scorched the residence escaped real damage, Al Windle and other volunteers aiding the firemen in saving the property.

Once it became generally known that the Masonic Temple was afire, thousands flocked to the scene from every part of the city until Fourth and Chillicothe streets became a solid mass of humanity.

Drew a Gun To Keep Crowd Back.

At the start some persons made a rush for the building but Officer Fred Stricker blocked the way and when the excited mob seemed bent on brushing him aside drew his gun. This had the desired effect. Capt. Roma Walker arrived in an instant and cleared the sidewalks. Later ropes were secured and stretched across Chillicothe street from each end of the burning building and in this way the police handled the crowd perfectly. No one was permitted to cross through the enclosed space unless he had business there. As was to be expected some few disregarded the orders and several minor clashes resulted.

Officers Were On The Job.

Police Chief Sam Philipps directed his men in looking after that end while Safety Director Wells A. Hutchins also remained on the ground rendering what aid he could to the fighting firemen.

Supt. E. F. Rideout of the R. R. Y. M. C. A., was early on the scene and served hot coffee and lunch to the firemen. Once the fire had been gotten under control the crowd rapidly began thinning out. Some of the more curious remained to the end while many others sought to inspect the damaged stores. In this they were disappointed for Chief Philipps had stationed officers at every door to guard against vandals. No one was permitted to enter the stores and such persons who had managed to escape their vigilance and got into the building through the front entrance were promptly ordered out. Two officers remained on guard duty throughout the night.

Fire Was Out Before 1 O'clock.

It was exactly 12:55 when the out alarm was sounded and the engine companies returned to their homes. Chief Hancock though kept a small detail of men on duty at the building for the remainder of the night and with a line attached to a nearby plug ready for any emergency.

No One Was In Building.

It is considered remarkable that not a single persons was in the building when the fire was discovered.

Agent Cadot says the elevator boy told him there was not a person inside the structure when he left about 10:15. Captain Andy Reinhart, custodian of the Masonic club rooms, had left a moment before. A few members of the club had departed just before the captain.

On other Tuesday nights said Mr. Cadot there are usually a hundred persons in the building and it is therefore singular that not a soul was inside when the fire broke out. Mr. Cadot said he restrained a number of tenants from rushing to the upper floors. Attorney Mark Crawford was one of these. He had started upstairs but the stifling smoke drove him back.

The fire was chiefly within the L that forms the northwest corner of the building and on the rear side reached to the fifth floor windows of which were shattered.

Bragdon Stock Was Ruined.

The destruction of the Bragdon store could not have been more complete. Valuable stock is now one blackened and watersoaked mass, strewn promiscuously over the floors, from the second story to the basement. The whole second floor annex of the store was gutted. The office, which was located on a balcony, is now a mass of smouldering timbers with adding machine and other office equipment amongst the ruins. The various offices located on the second, third and fourth floors of the "L" are all more or less damaged. Of these Squire Daniel Shakespeare is perhaps the worst sufferer, his office fixtures having been almost completely ruined. The offices of Attorney Nate Gilliland, Attorneys James & Micklethwait, Ohio State Life Insurance Company including former Mayor H. C. Searcy's private office, Merchants Collecting Company, Business Men's League and others were all damaged by smoke and water with wood work and varnish scorched. The Under writers' office escaped damage.

Masonic Quarters In Good Shape.

The elegant quarters of the Masonic bodies, the Commandary, Blue lodge and Red Cross rooms, banquet hall and Masonic club rooms, located on the fifth and sixth floors were damaged only slightly by smoke which may have affected the fine frescoing on the walls. The windows on the west side of the Commandery hall were all cracked and broken.

There had been no Masonic work Tuesday night and it is likely there will be none for a week the Temple Building Company first wishing to await the insurance adjustment. The Masonic club rooms too have been closed up by the officers for several days at least.

Fixing Up After The Big Fire.

Wednesday morning found the various tenants restoring order out of chaos within their offices while a small army of help aided the regular janitors in mopping the floors and cleaning the walls, closets and corridors. Stenographers and other office employees stood about shivering from cold as the heating apparatus had been put out of commission when the gas supply was turned off. The Tritscheller Company soon had a force of men on the scene locating and repairing broken valves and radiators and by noon the building was again receiving heat.

During the early morning hours there was a steady stream of visitors to the building. Finally as a precaution against petty thieving, many of the offices having been left unlocked, the building was ordered cleared.

Braved Smoke And Flames.

Roy Coburn did heroic work right in the midst of a big fire. At great risk of his own life he groped his way through the smoke filled corridors going from room to room opening windows and saving what effects he could. Frank Baggs also braved the smoke and carried off all of the valuable records of the Employers' Association packing the same into a suit case.

Windle Was In The Fight.

Liveryman Al Windle as always was in the thickest of the fire fighting. He reached the scene about ten minutes after the alarm had sounded. Rushing up to the rear of the Bragdon store he found the fire was raging fiercest in the southwest corner of the room. Al quickly got a line attached to a nearby plug and was pouring a good stream onto the blaze.

Mr. Windle said that once they got into action the firemen did good work. That a good and steady pressure was maintained was due to the fact that the steamers were pumping chiefly from cisterns. All told there were six lines from cisterns and one from a plug.

It was exactly ten minutes after the alarm had sounded that steamer No. 1 turned the corner of Seventh and Chillicothe streets. The reel and ladder truck preceded the steamer down Washington.

Recalls The Turley Blaze.

The last big office building fire in Portsmouth was that of the Turley block four years ago. The loss amounted to close to $20,000 caused chiefly by water and smoke. Attorney Henry T. Bannon in recalling this fire Wednesday said he had not received a cent of insurance. His law books were all more or less damaged and necessitated rebinding but he had neglected to put in a claim within the prescribed time and so did not realize anything on his policy which he at once consigned to the waste basket and later refused its renewal. This fire too was caused by crossed electric wires.

Much Repairing Will Be Necessary.

An examination of the Temple Wednesday showed that considerable repair work will be required to put it back in proper shape. A hole was burned in the floor near the Ohio State Life Insurance company's door while the entire "L" will have to be reconstructed though the walls themselves are practically intact.

Complete List Of the Tenants.

Following is a complete list of the tenants of the big structure:

Ground floor—Hall Bros. and Bragdon Drygoods Company.

Second floor- C. S. Cadot, John Berndt, health board clerk; Edgar F. Draper & Co., German Building & Loan Association, Attorneys Miller, Milner & Searl, Attorney Nate Gilliland, Dr. R. Le Baron, Merchants Collecting Company, Ohio Loan Company, J. F. Strayer.

Third floor—F. M. Baggs, Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Attorneys N. W. Evans and Mark Crawford, Merle O. Duduit, C. W. Hannah, Creal Milstead, Drs. Williamson, McCall & Moore, Ohio Inspection Bureau, Ohio State Life Insurance Company, Peebles Land Co., Peebles Paving Brick Company, Prudential Life Insurance Co., F. L. Sikes, E. R. Wood.

Fourth floor—American Casualty Company, Kentucky Fire Brick Co., The Letter Shop, Contractor H. H. Hossman, E. E. Knox, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Mutual Life Insurance Co., Clarence E. Nodler, Ohio Terra Cotta Brick Co., Rice Construction Company, A. H. and W. B. Richardson, Albert J. Reitz, Waller Stone Co. and Western & Southern Life Insurance Co.

The architectural firm of Elzner and Anderson, who have a temporary office in the building, sustained quite a loss as some valuable plans and tracings were practically ruined. The office adjoins the German Building and Loan offices.

JUST A LITTLE FIRE, MOTHER

"Say, mother, the fire is in the Masonic Temple, and I won't be home for a little while," said L. W. Bragdon to his mother over the telephone last night when it looked like the entire magnificent building was doomed.

"The fire is not serious, so don't worry," said Mr. Bragdon soothingly, as he hung up the receiver.

"I wouldn't dare tell her that my store has been so seriously damaged," said Mr. Bragdon, as he turned and faced a small circle of friends, who extended their deepest sympathy. By dint of hard work, Mr. Bragdon has built up a fine business, and he naturally feels his misfortune very keenly. He is a hard worker, a man that is on the job all the time, and is pretty blue over his loss. Willing hands were extended to him by the score today. Long prominently identified with the mercantile life of Portsmouth, Mr. Bragdon has made countless friends, who were deeply pained to learn of his misfortune. But they feel sanguine that a bigger and better store will rise from the ashes.

CLINT WAS THE REAL BOOK SAVER

Attorney Clint Searl was summoned from his hilltop home, and with the assistance of friends carried all the valuable books and papers in the office of Attorneys Milner, Miller and Searl to Wurster Bros.' drug store. Mrs. Harry W. Miller personally looked after the books of her husband, who is in Washington.

Frank M. Baggs carried out the valuable papers of the Employers' Association. He had to grope his way through a smoke-filled hall on the third floor to turn the trick.

FIRE HAS HALTED BUILDING PLANS

The deal for the purchase of the Revare property on West Fourth street by the Bragdon Dry Goods Company was to have been formally closed at 10 o'clock this morning. A meeting had been arranged and all the preliminary arrangements had been looked after. The disastrous fire experienced by the firm has called all negotiations off, temporarily at least.

Mr. Bragdon has the plans ready for a two story building with a fine basement which was to have been built as an annex to his store. The fire fiend has robbed Portsmouth of another business block, as it will hardly be built this year.

FACTS ABOUT THE TEMPLE

The Masonic Temple was built in 1905-06 at a cost of $80,000.

It was dedicated on October 25, 1906, with imposing ceremonies.

It is conceded to be one of the finest structures of the kind in Southern Ohio.

Insurance to the sum of $60,000 is carried on the building.

Custodian C. S. Cadot was one of the last men to leave the building.

The fire, it is thought, originated from crossed wires in the suit and cloak department in Bragdon's store.

ELEVATOR NEVER STOPPED RUNNING

Steam was raised in the boiler this morning at 9 o'clock, under the supervision of Will Tritscheller, of the Tritscheller Plumbing Company. In many places the pipes were broken off and these had to be plugged before steam could be raised. It was some time before they could all be located. The elevator never stopped running, the dynamos not being damaged in the least.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE, ANYWAY

Had the fire occurred on Tuesday night of last week there is no telling what the result would have been.

Spectators recalled that just a week ago the temperature was 6 below zero, and with most of the fire plugs and fire cistern valves frozen. As it was, the mains at Fifth and Chillicothe streets were clogged up last night.

MR. BRAGDON WILL RE-OPEN SOON

As everyone who knows Mr. Bragdon was sure he would do, he will continue in business, and will soon have a new stock and a bigger and better store in running order. With friends Mr. Bragdon went over the situation today. When they had finished he said:

"I have been in business here 13 years and I am going to re-open just as soon as possible, and in the same room. I find my insurance will practically cover the loss. It might have been much worse."

Hall Brothers did not lose a minute of the business day. Reserve goods were called on and their stock is as complete as before. Their damaged stock will be disposed of later.

Mrs. Revare Thankful

Mrs. Pete Revare, whose home was threatened by the fire last night, wishes to thank Mr. Al. Windle, the firemen and the many others who assisted in saving her residence from the flames. For some time the Revare home was in danger of the flames, but the splendid work of the men saved the building.

"Hero" Got Drenched

One brave man faced the smoke and flame of the fire on the third floor over the rear of Bragdon's store, but the light which he was waiving was taken for more flame and the firemen turned the hose on the hero. Several times he appeared at the window, but each time the light appeared there was a stream of water turned in its direction.

The crowd enjoyed the comic side of the big fire, which evidently was not comic to the man at the window.

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HAS BOUGHT A BOAT

Paul Johnson of Lawson street, who left here a few days ago for Louisa, Ky., writes to friends here that the deal for the purchase of the steamer Alta has about been completed and when he secures possession he will enter the boat in the Louisa trade.

WATER PIPES FLOOD ROOM

Water pipes in the wareroom of J. L. Nash's grocery store on Market street burst Tuesday night, flooding the floor and damaging a large stock of flour in the building. There were four inches of water on the floor when Mr. Nash opened the building this morning.

May Locate In Texas

Charles Burgess and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Tooley, of South Portsmouth, left Wednesday morning for Austin, Texas, where they expect to visit friends and also to look after some business matters.

They will likely be gone for some time. If they like the country and climate they may possibly locate there. If so, Mr. Burgess will come back and sell his home and take the rest of his family with him. If not he will come back to his "Old Kentucky Home."

Coming For Visit.

Frank Jackson, of Martin, Ky., is expected here this week on a visit to his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson, of Court street.

Returns Home.

William Fitch, of Vanceburg, Ky., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson, of Court street, returned home Tuesday.

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Lost Gold Chain.

Harold White, a local shoeworker, found it expensive to be a spectator at the Masonic Temple fire. He lost a gold watch chain valued at $10. A fruitless search was made for it on Gallia and Chillicothe streets.

Car Traffic Was Blocked

Street car traffic was blocked from the time ropes were stretched across Chillicothe street until the fire was over. Cars lined up on both sides and crews simply rested while scores of people who had hoped to ride home were obliged to walk.

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Ray Moore, who is conducting a repair shop in Cincinnati, is here for the purpose of shipping some material to his new home. He expects to leave tonight for the Queen City.

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